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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

As part of the City Council's Housing Plan (Site Allocation Plan) public consultation process, please take this email as a formal objection to the proposed development of the sites listed below:

- 1. HG2 - 41 Land North of Calverley Lane - 777 houses proposed on greenfield**
- 2. HG2 - 43 Horsforth Park Lane Campus - 206 houses proposed on greenfield and brownfield**
- 3. HG3 - 4 Layton Lane/ Layton Croft - 130 houses proposed on greenfield**
- 4. HG2 - 12 Southlands Av - High Knott - 130 houses proposed on greenfield**

My understanding is that the proposed development sites are not consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds has to protect its greenfields and Green Belts. The open green spaces and fields, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because as a family we can walk to these locations and get exercise and enjoy the surrounding area. In summer we pick strawberry's from the field, every time we drive past my 5 year old asks when we can go back and pick strawberries. Also as a family we enjoy walking, we enjoy the greenery and animals that live here. These sites should continue to be part of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

My understanding is that the proposed development sites are not consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that these developments will generate. It is my belief that Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side. Development of these sites on greenfields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'Main Urban Area' and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own.

My concerns include the local area does not have the infrastructure to support these developments. The transport system is not in place to support the extra developments, it is already very stretched. The schools are already overstretched, with West End for my daughters entry having to have a double entry rather than the normal single entry, this is going to have a massive knock on effect for the siblings rule. I fully appreciate that houses are needed, and totally agree this, I object to the lack of consistency with policy.

Please keep me fully informed of the next steps and outcome of the review.

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