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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc: [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)
Subject: PDE01179_Rawdon green belt objection.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am not one for writing letters but feel that I cannot sit back and let you destroy my local area. Your proposal to include many of the green belt sites in my area in the Local Housing Plan is not consistent with national policy and I do not understand why you would use Green Belt before brownfield. I also want to point out that I am not concerned about additional traffic but think brown field should be built on first and am worried that it may be a developer led bias.

Whilst I don't disagree with house building in the area I absolutely disagree with Gill beck (HG-4) being built on. I don't live on the beck, I actually live near Rawdon billing but I would be more devastated to lose Gill Beck than anything else. I grew up on Layton lane and have a deep understanding of the ecosystem there. There is lots of wildlife because of the stream and over the years I have seen Badgers, Owls, woodpeckers, deer, foxes, rabbits, and various different types of birds. To lose this would be incredibly bad for the local environment and future generations to enjoy. I was given the freedom to explore here when I was younger and it helped keep me and my friends out of trouble having this space. I'm sure children growing up in the area today would also be devastated to lose this greenbelt so I write now as a voice for them too, and for my little girl.

In summary the main greenbelt areas that I am concerned about are HG3-4, also known as gill beck just off Layton lane, Rawdon

HG3-2, HG3-3, the fields off of the A65, Rawdon

HG-12, the fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon

HG-41, the fields south of A65, Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium

HG-43, the fields at Horsforth College Campus

Whilst I understand that this may seem like a lot of objections the proposal to use all of this strategic Green land Infrastructure goes against Leeds Core Strategy. I am not listing every area but feel that these additions have not been fully thought through.

Kind regards,

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