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To: sap@leeds.gov.uk  
Sent: Sun, 15 Nov 2015 17:54

RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

15/11/2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

HG2-41 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium  
HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth  
HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Campus

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds must continue to protect out Green Belt and greenfields.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because the beautiful view across the valley will be destroyed. The walk across these areas will disappear and I enjoy strawberry picking.

These sites should continue to be part of Leeds 'Strategic Green infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

It is my understanding 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. 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. Reference, Adopted Core Strategy (Map 3, Settlement Hierarchy).

My concerns include:

Increased traffic congestion and dangerous bottlenecks at the roundabout in Horsforth at the junction of the A65 and the A6120  
and also at the bridges crossing the river, canal and railway at Rodley.  
Increased pressure on local infrastructure eg schools, doctors and all local facilities.

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential

outcome of the review as I would  
like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully,

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