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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01473_GREEN FIELD DEVELOPMENT IN HORSFORTH
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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to strongly object to the Leeds City Council's proposed housing allocation in the Horsforth area, in particular the following Site references:

HG2-41 777 houses proposed in Greenfield (and possible school)
HG2-42 18 houses proposed in Greenfield

We have already had to endure the disruption of 500 new homes at the Horsforth Clariant site recently. Our main complaint to the development on this site was that the road systems would not be able to cope with the extra amount of traffic. The site was supposed to include affordable houses, when in fact the cheapest home available was £315,000, not very affordable for first time buyers!

I am deeply concerned about the overstretched infrastructure in Horsforth. Considering the A65 with 4,300 houses planned by Bradford just off the A65, over 2,300 dwellings in Aireborough, over 2,000 in Horsforth and about 1,000 at Kirkstall Forge, amongst others in Kirkstall, Cookridge and West Park. Getting to work in the rush hour is already a nightmare, with all the planned developments it is just going to be gridlocked!!! Also, the schools are struggling to cope with extra pupils and parking.

I would like to know why the Strawberry Fields Site (HG2-41) (green belt) is being considered, when there are still brown sites available. Surely it is better to build a new school on the existing Horsforth Park Lane Campus spot?

I would be grateful if you would register my complaint.

Regards

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