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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01528_Objection to Leeds greenbelt proposals
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To whom it may concern

I am appalled and saddened by the proposals to build on greenbelt land. I am particularly concerned about the following sites:

HG2-41 - south of A65, Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium
H2-12 - fields and woodland drive, Rawdon
HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 fields of A65 Rawdon

It is my understanding that these proposals are not in line with national policy. I cannot understand how using this greenbelt land before brown field sites is justified.

One of the outstanding features of this city compared with many others is just how much green belt land there is close to the city centre. We do not want Leeds to become a sprawling metropolis where suburbs merge and the only way to show our children a river, or a field or a farm is to drive into the dales. I love the fact that I can leave my house and walk for ten minutes and be in an open space and at the same time am only five minutes from the city. These proposals, however lucrative will stop me doing that, rendering Leeds a less attractive place for residents. This is what persuaded me to move my family to Leeds - not the lure of the bright lights of Leeds city centre. If this is Leeds' vision for its residents and its family it will never achieve a 'capital of the north' status. Where is the attraction of Leeds over any other suburb if you insist on concreting over patches of green? We may as well be in London or Birmingham.

A recent family walk was spent in silent contemplation of what life would be like if we lost these spaces. The fury and frustration of young and older members of our family made the day much less pleasant than we hoped. These spaces bring us joy and pleasure all the time. We exercise, walk and talk here. They provide tranquility and calm that money cannot buy.

For me, and for my children please save our green belt.

Yours faithfully

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