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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01555_Leeds site allocation plan - formal objection
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the consultation process for the Leeds site allocation plans, I would like to lodge a formal objection to the proposed development of the following sites:

HG2 - 41 (4240) Fields south of A65 from and Rawdon RA to crematorium

HG2 - 42 (1016) Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth

HG2 - 43 (5009) Fields at Leeds City College, Horsforth Campus

It is my understanding that the proposed development on these sites is not consistent with national policies, specifically with regard to the green belt and infrastructure. They are therefore unsound. Furthermore their legality must be called into question as their inclusion in the site allocation plan has not previously been consulted upon.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because they provide beautiful natural views, habitats for a rich variety of wildlife and the opportunity to pick fresh fruit and vegetables with my two young daughters. I believe these sites should continue to be part of Leeds' strategic green infrastructure as identified in the adopted core strategy.

I feel that Leeds City Council has insufficient policies in place to address the infrastructure issues that these developments will generate. Specifically I am concerned about the inevitable increase in traffic and the safety issues associated with this. My children attend West End Primary School in Horsforth, which is located close to the sites listed above. If the proposed development goes ahead, the increase in traffic on the roads surrounding the school will pose a genuine threat to the health and wellbeing of my daughters and their fellow pupils. I am also very worried about the increased pressure on school places, specifically secondary, that the developments would bring. The secondary school in Horsforth is already oversubscribed. The development of new housing for families would make it more difficult for Horsforth children to receive their education in Horsforth.

Development of these sites on green fields will lead to the urbanisation of neighbouring villages. They will no longer be separate settlements.

I would also like to take the opportunity to voice my disappointment with the consultation process itself. I feel that it has lacked transparency, with important information being 'buried' on the Leeds City Council website. A lack of public awareness about the process is also disappointing.

I ask that you 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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