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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01586_Objection to building plans on Green Belt land in Horsforth.
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Dear Sirs

I am objecting to the plans to build over 1000 new homes on Green Belt and green field sites along the main A65 trunk road between Horsforth roundabout and Rawdon Crematorium (including the strawberry fields) and on the conservation area surrounding Park Lane College.

The sites I refer to are numbered

HG2-41 (4240) Fields South of the A65 trunkroad from Horsforth roundabout upto Rawdon Crematorium including the strawberry fields.

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

HG2-12. (4254) Fields at Woodlands Drive.

The reasons for my objections is that plans to build on Green Belt contravenes The National Policy Framework (NPF).

As a permanent local resident for over the last 30 years I would be sorry to see the end of the strawberry fields where our family have enjoyed many a pleasant summer afternoon picking fruit followed by a healthy walk back home encountering butterflies, birds and bees and the occasional deer.

Also as things stand with the ongoing Redrow development on the old Clarion site the increased volume of traffic would be unacceptable when you consider the current traffic situation at peak travel times the area becomes gridlocked even with the new roundabout with traffic light controls.

Any additional traffic will only make the current situation even worse.

There are plenty of Brown Field sites around the Leeds area where new affordable housing to suit first time buyers could be built.

I feel that is where you should be looking to build new homes and not in top price locations such as Horsforth and Rawdon.

Also there will be more pressure put on health services doctor and dentists etc and school places within Horsforth and Rawdon will be at a premium with many families not able to get their first choice of schools.

Therefore I urge you to think again before you make a catastrophic mistake which could never be reversed.

Yours sincerely

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