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Dear Sir/Madam

I have lived in Horsforth for almost 50 years and have watched a steady decline in the balance of provision for residents between housing, light industry and green open spaces for recreation and relaxation. I am dismayed that even more housing development is to be crammed into Horsforth with apparently little consideration given to the quality of life that will be available to residents both existing and future. The road infrastructure is already massively over-loaded which the recent ring road roundabout improvements have done little to alleviate.

I wish to formally object to the scale and location of four sites on the site allocation maps. These are HG2-41 (4240), HG2-43 (5009), HG2-42 (1016) and HG2-12 (4254). Inter alia, my three principle reasons for objection are:

1 General overloading of the infrastructure, especially for transport but also provision for education, culture and the environment in which we are trying to live.

2 Continuing intrusion into Green Belt land in spite of formerly agreed policies within the local and national planning policy frameworks to protect it. The Green Belt is there for a reason to protect the environment and as a contribution to the mental and physical well-being of the population and should be properly protected rather than be used as a resource to be plundered whenever it seems convenient.

3 The negative effect on natural habitats to support flora and fauna which are part of the balance needed to provide a healthy environment for the inhabitants of Leeds. It is generally recognised that wildlife corridors are essential to the survival of many species. Has this been properly considered? I suspect not but it has a rightful place within good planning policy.

I hope Leeds City planners will look at what they are proposing for the Horsforth area in much greater depth with a view to providing a more balanced solution to housing needs. Leeds would not be well served if it is allowed to become an extended inner city with all the attendant problems that will present.

Yours faithfully

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