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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Subject: PDE01706_Objection to :HG2-12,HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4,HG2-41 and HG2-43
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my objections to building plans, particularly on the following Green Belt land:

HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon,
HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 Fields off A65, Rawdon,
HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium,
HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus

The national policy of using Green Belt land is clear in the message that it is brownfield sites which should be prioritised for building. Therefore the proposed sites for building are not just unjustified but absolutely baffling when there are brownfield sites available. This proposal, to use 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' goes against the 'Leeds Core Strategy', which is one of the reasons I am so proud to live in this area.

I moved to Leeds 13 years ago to study for my teaching qualification, and in that time have lived in the city centre, Roundhay, Kippax, Yeadon and Rawdon and I have never been happier in my surroundings than where I am now. Though I am a relative newcomer to the area, my husband grew up here and it is so good for my family's health and wellbeing that we can go sledging on the fields and for long walks around the area as my husband used to when he was a child. He always points out to the children, areas that are special to him and mean of these would be gone under your plans, removing an enjoyable, healthy and free past-time, which for a young family with working parents is priceless.

We both also travel along the A65 (or when it is too congested, along other nearly-as-congested roads), to get to and from work and this infrastructure is at breaking point as it is. The traffic jams are legendary and I have witnessed many 'road-rage' incidents. The idea that this situation could potentially get worse in the future fills me with fear that even after dropping my children off at childcare the moment that they open, the supposed time it takes me to get to work (sat-nav estimates 10 minutes but it usually takes 30), will end up making it impossible to get to work on time. The ramifications of that, as I'm sure you will appreciate will be huge for myself and of course my family.

Please, please look at the alternatives and reconsider your proposals.

Yours faithfully,

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