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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01709_Proposed building on green belt land
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To whom it may concern,

We are particularly concerned about the proposed building on green belt sites in Rawdon and Horsforth, and in particular:

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.

As residents on woodlands drive we pay a premium to live in this beautiful woodland area.

There has already been huge housing changes with the Horsforth Vale estate that has been built on our doorstep. The effects of this has meant that we are no longer eligible for a place at our preferred local secondary school, the new estate has been categorised as Ls18 and therefore takes priority at Horsforth high school, even though we live nearer to the school.

More housing in this area will have a detrimental effect on the local community. The traffic on the A65 is already immense, it is busy all day and trying to get out from knott lane at peak times and during funeral services is already a challenge, so with more residents trying to battle the traffic it will be almost impossible.

Where will our children go to school? With the population growing, there are already huge shortages of both primary and secondary school places in this area, without more people into the mix.

Where will all these residents access doctors surgeries? Dental practitioners?

How will they access community health care, that is also stretched?

Think of the added pollution that more cars will have on our wildlife, we are lucky to see deer, squirrels, rabbits etc in natural habitat, what will happen to them?

How safe will our children be? They are relatively safe from traffic as only a small amount of vehicles use Woodlands drive at the moment. If they are not safe to play out and exercise than long term health issues could arise, again a strain on the local health system.

There maybe need for more housing in Leeds but surely we don't need to use precious green belt land, how can this be justified before brownbelt?

The proposal to include green belt sites in the local plan is NOT consistent with the national policy, and goes against the Leeds core strategy.

We all have busy lives and often home is our sanctuary, please listen to the community that this proposed building will effect, and save our green belt!

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