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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01743_Formal objection to Leeds site allocation plans
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Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the sites at HG2-41 and HG2-42. It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are inconsistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds must continue to protect our Green Belt and greenfields.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to myself and my family. We regularly walk down the hill from our house onto to footpath, and we enjoy the sense of space and connection with the countryside currently provided by that route. We often seen people walking their dogs down that hill, and my children stop to look at the plants and puddles on route.

This area also provides green space between the developed area north of the A65 and the new housing at Clariant. The proposed plans therefore put us in the centre of an urban zone, rather than at the edge of Horforth, where we chose to live when we recently bought the house. For these reasons, these sites should continue to be part of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are inconsistent with the national policy relating to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that these developments will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side. The key issue that I see is the bottleneck on the A65. Despite some abatement due to the recent traffic lights queueing occurs during every rush hour and the bus that I catch is heavily delayed in both directions. The proposed school would of course compound traffic issues enormously at these key times.

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 sincerely,
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