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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Subject:** PDE01789\_Proposed house building on green belt near Horsforth  
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3,Victoria Mews,  
Leeds,  
LS184SS.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the building of new houses on the green belt land at:

HG2 -43 Horsforth College

HG2 -41 Horsforth Roundabout to the crematorium

HG-12 woodlands drive Rawdon

HG3 2/3/4 off the A65 Rawdon

As you can see my family and I live next to the proposed new sites. We have lived here for 13 years and are confused as to why Leeds City Council is considering these plans at all. There is a large housing estate under construction which was mainly built on brownfield site, but playing fields were also lost. These builds are on Greenfield sites and cannot be supported by the local Transport network or NHS Doctors and Dentists etc.

The recent "improvements" to the A65 Horsforth roundabout are a complete failure and cannot cope with the current traffic never mind further traffic from the ongoing and proposed new builds. More and more traffic avoids the A65 by going through the Victoria's and there are a lot of kids there.

There was recently planning permission for the old Social club on New Roadside for 4 Flats this was rejected by the planning team because there were too many Flats in Horsforth and now the council wants to build hundreds of houses to add to the pollution and make Horsforth a worse place to live. My daughter goes to Newlathes School, right next to one of the proposed builds and very close to the A65 Roundabout. My other children play Cricket and use Hall Park, again next to the proposed builds.

We only have ourselves to blame because we have the best schools in Leeds and made Horsforth a really desirable place to live. Obviously the Building Companies want to build here, however, there are other brownfield sites around Leeds which should be used before any green belt is.

During the elections every party said they would oppose the building of new houses on green belt I am assuming all the parties are officially opposing the plan. My understanding of national policy was that the housing required was "affordable" housing this plan to use this green belt is not consistent with that.

I have read the section on Green Belt in Leeds Core Strategy and although Rawdon is mentioned these builds will have no impact on Rawdon just Horsforth and Horsforth cannot support more families and is not mentioned for more builds.

Rgds

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