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**LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION**

Dear Sir/ Madam

I live in Horsforth and am writing to you to formally object to development of the following sites

HG2-12

HG2-41

HG2-42

HG3-2

HG-3

HG3-4

HG2-12

Firstly I find it incredible that you are considering using Greenbelt land to build these houses and secondly that you propose to add yet more housing to an already incredibly congested Horsforth – which has not yet felt the effects of two huge developments at Rodley (former Clariant works) and on Kirkstall Road (former Kirkstall Forge)

We need green spaces and there are enough brown field sites around Leeds on which to build homes

I suggest that you are choosing Horsforth and adjoining areas purely because of the increased Council Tax that you can collect (as opposed to other less attractive areas within Leeds). Yes, I am aware of central Government funding cutbacks but I do not believe you should sacrifice the future of our community and Leeds as an attractive place to come and work / live – which you will do if we just have a sprawling mass of houses all the way from Kirstall to Guisley.

We need the patchwork of green spaces! Please keep these sites for consideration within the of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

It also is my understanding that the proposed development sites are not consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Is this legal as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework

Finally, I have been advised that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard 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. Please leave these greenfield sites out of the consideration – at least until you have considered all other options.

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.

I have now lived in Leeds for 22 years, having moved here from London. The changes to the city centre have been amazing in that time and I now believe that Leeds have an attractive mix of country and urban living. Lets not spoil that wonderful mix.

Yours faithfully  
Scott Johnston