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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01911_SAVE OUR GREENBELT
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Dear Sirs

I am writing because I am deeply concerned about proposals to build on the following sites:

HG2-12 fields at Woodlands Drive
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 proposal to include these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is NOT consistent with national policy.

The proposal to use Green Belt BEFORE brownfield is not justified.

The proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure gives against the Leeds Core Strategy.

These issues are important to me as a resident in this area of significant beauty and conservation. As a family we have spend signifying leisure time walking and exercising in these areas. This special landscape will be lost forever, with significant impact on my families health and wellbeing.

In addition, these areas provide distinctive open valley views, enhancing the rural character of Rawdon village. Any further development of this area will blur the gap between Leeds and Bradford and encroach into the historical character of this open countryside area.

The A65 is already overcapacity - concentrating more developments along this road is unsustainable and dangerous.

Wildlife habitats will be lost. The Cragg Wood Conservation hosts wild deer, bats and numerous indigenous birds, whose numbers are dwindling nationally (fields are, lapwing, curfew, sparrow hawk, fawned owl).

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