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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

I find it necessary to write to you with my concerns over the excessive amount of proposed building on Greenbelt land in the vicinity of Rawdon, Horsforth and Yeadon. I am particularly concerned about the sites allocated under your references HG2-12 - fields at Woodlands Drive; HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 - fields off the A65 Rawdon; HG2-41 - fields off the A65, Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon Crematorium; and HG2-43, fields at Horsforth College Campus.

The proposal to include all these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is not consistent with the national policy, it also goes against the Strategic Green Infrastructure in the Leeds Core Strategy. There is no justification in the use of Green Belt before all the Brownfield sites are exhausted.

The proposed use of such areas are going to affect not only myself but all of my family who live locally, we use all these areas to walk and cycle and generally gain fresh air and exercise. If these sites are used we will have no rural areas left to get away from our busy lives and relax.

Apart from the apparent lack of concern about destroying our local fields, there is the major problem of roads and traffic which is already a massive issue even after a full rework of the Horsforth and Rodley roundabouts. The area cannot stand the volume at present, so to propose more housing, which will, in turn, result in an inevitable increase in vehicles from those new houses' residents, is ridiculous. Schools, Doctors and Dentists are all overcrowded now. In short, the local infrastructure, already seemingly at breaking point, will not cope.

I hope my concerns are taken seriously and that the Council reconsiders its plans.

Yours faithfully

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