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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Subject:** PDE01927\_Planning Application of HG2-12  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to lodge an objection to the proposed planning for houses on site HG2-12.

This site is classified as greenbelt and as such should not be used for housing. It is specified in Leeds Core Strategy as strategic green infrastructure therefore brown field sites should be considered before this one.

If houses are built on HG2-12, HG3-2, HG3-3 and HG3-4 this would mean that Horsforth and Rawdon would merge together which contradicts the National Planning Policy Framework which states that greenbelt serves to prevent towns from merging into one another.

The NPPF also states that the planning system should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by protecting and enhancing valued landscapes. Building houses on these sites would not in any way enhance the valued landscapes. I have seen deer in the fields on several occasions therefore building on these sites would destroy their habitat which would then be lost forever.

Leeds City Councils target of building 70,000 new houses by 2028 is based on out of date statistics and the council is aware of the more recent statistics which show that the population is only likely to grow by 64,000 people over the same period. The number of houses that Leeds City Council are proposing is not required and the houses which are required should certainly not be built on greenfield sites.

Please take into account these objections.

Yours sincerely  
Morna and Richard Bryan