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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01945_Fw: Fwd: CORE STRATEGY and the Site Allocation Plan (SAP)
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Dear Leeds City Council

I object to the CORE STRATEGY and the Site Allocation Plan (SAP).

I was unaware there was a public consultation! But thanks to local groups informing me of the 'plan' to build 70,000 houses I can now make my objections to you. I wonder how many other people in my area are aware of your plans to ruin our neighbourhood.

Why are you planning to build on green belt land?

There is an abundance of brown field sites.

Why are you planning on building 70,000 houses when the up to date statistics show the realistic figure is 45,000.

You need to review and change your plan according to NPPF.

Our area has had its fair share of building over the last few years with no thought to infrastructure. I drive for a living and the congestion on our roads is at an all-time high. It regularly takes over ½ hour to get from Rawdon to Horsforth roundabout. What will happen with even more cars? Traffic will be at a complete standstill.

I note the plan to build is all around the already gridlocked areas and I am very concerned about the following sites below which have been included. The proposal to include these green belt sites in the local plan is not consistent with the national policy, so why are they being put forward?

HG2-12 FIELDS AT WOODLANDS DRIVE, RAWDON
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

Have you reviewed brownfield sites first or is this all about **profit**?

Somebody needs to take charge and review this ridiculous plan, from what I can tell it is not legal and should not be passed. How come we the community have not been consulted, we know

why it's blatantly obvious – again **profit!**

The proposal to use this Strategic GREEN Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy - it is an area designated by you.

These sites are also part of the Special Landscape Area in the Aire Valley, designated by the Council.

The council do 'get' that we have very little green belt/space left in our area and when it's gone it's lost forever. Tell me when the council decides to take down some houses and make a park – never! We just get more and more houses. We as people need community green space to take a walk with our family or with the dog. We need to exercise, we need to play. We need to breathe.

Where is the farmer going to grow his stock and graze his animals.

We have an obligation to protect wildlife from our encroaching greed.

We need trees and green space to keep ecological harmony.

Just stop with the concrete. Even new houses have very little garden space.

It's just greed and it needs to be curbed now. Build on the brown sites, these have already been designated and will never be green again so use them.

Do we become one large city like London NO we stay as villages and towns; you must stop the urban sprawl.

Has Bradford Council been consulted regarding the infrastructure?
Where are the new Doctors & Dental Practices being set up?
Are we having new Schools? I expect these would have to be without playing fields because green spaces don't pay.

Why have LCC not revised its housing target in response to revised ONS projections, we have a right to know.

I believe that the Development is NOT justified – the Development is NOT effective – the Development is NOT legally compliant – the Development is NOT positively prepared – the Development is NOT in accordance with the NPPF.

I want to be invited to attend Public Hearings please tell me how I will be informed.

Yours sincerely

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