

From:
To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc: [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)
Subject: PDE02016_Leeds Site Allocation Plans
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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Leeds Site Allocation Plans-Formal Objection.

I am writing in response to the above with reference to the following site references.

HG2-41 , HG2-12

Hg3-2, Hg3-3 and HG3-4.

I object on the following grounds:

Consultation and Process

There has been very limited information locally about this process .I was unaware it was taking place until it was mentioned by a friend. I then found out about the exhibition but was very disappointed to find there was only one in Horsforth , this was very difficult to find,with no visible signs.On arrival it was extremely busy, the information overwhelming, poorly "signposted" and many documents unavailable in large enough quantities. Expert's were unavailable for questions and when found didn't have answers to many questions. This was advertised as a local plan for our community I do not feel that our community has been properly consulted or advised on this process.

On looking at the NPPF and LCS. themselves very complicated and difficult to understand these plans do not meet either policy as they are using green belt land and land identified as strategies green infrastructure.

Infrastructure

I have considered the effect these developments would have on the local infrastructure and would like to point out;

The increase in traffic on the A65 and the crossing over the river Aire which are both already dangerous bottlenecks would create even bigger problems and dangers for the area. Since recent road works have been completed the Horsforth roundabout has become safer for pedestrians to cross but the knock on effect has meant queues for hours on a morning and evening going from the roundabout back up to rawdon and the Over Lane turn off this in turn means much more traffic choosing to go up over Lane and along Rawdon town street and through Horsforth areas not suitable for the increased volume of traffic.

locally large developers have had plans passed for development with conditions attached and fairly consistently gone back using their legal expertise to get conditions changed once building is underway eg. Corn mill development Horsforth, highroyds Menston, and Clariant Horsforth .

Sustainable

The required housing targets used for these proposals are based on old data which has been updated.

I fear the merging of the green boundaries between Horsforth and Rawdon, the loss of green areas of special landscape interest with the inherent loss of wildlife habitats and access for future generations to the open country side and common site of deer , sparrow hawks, owls,red kites and other wildlife we are lucky enough to see often when walking in these areas.At a time when emphasis is been given to the nations health and well being it seems inappropriate to be reducing the local green areas well used by the young and elderly to acquire exercise and fresh air and the feeling of well being that produces.

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