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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE02055_Save Leeds Green Belt
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to formally object to the following 'Leeds Site Allocation Plans' by LCC:

- HG2-41(4240). Fields south of A65 from Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon crematorium. This includes the strawberry fields.
- HG2-43 (5009). Conservation area at Park Lane College Campus, Horsforth.
- HG2-42 (1016). Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth.
- HG2-21 (4254). Fields at Woodlands Drive.

The reasons for objecting are as follows:

- Horsforth has been my home now for 14 years. In that time many new developments have sprung up here and there. These have had a direct impact on the Ring Road and particularly the A65 roundabout in Horsforth. This roundabout is a bottle neck at most times of the day, but particularly at rush hour. Extensive work at this roundabout over the last year has done little to ease this congestion. Building 1000 more houses on the sites named above could bring the traffic to a standstill at rush hour. This level of traffic will cause more danger on the roads and less efficiency of traffic moving round Leeds. Especially traffic trying to access Leeds from the airport. This in turn could affect business in Leeds.

- I do not understand why Greenbelt sites are being looked at instead of Brownfield sites.

- Horsforth is an affluent area with higher than average Leeds house prices. Surely LCC needs to look at building more affordable homes as set out in the NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework).

- The schools in Horsforth are all over subscribed and in the last few years I know at least 3 of these schools have had to expand their intake to accommodate the existing population of Horsforth. If these plans go ahead there won't be the infrastructure to support the families moving into the area in the form of schools, GPs etc.

- On a personal level. I have many many happy family memories spending times at the Strawberry fields. Green field sites provide a home for a wide variety of wildlife which as a family we can enjoy. This in turn has an impact on our wellbeing. The NPPF set out protection of Greenfield sites for a reason. If LCC has an adequate reason for these site allocations I would like to hear them. Otherwise I expect these site allocation plans to be reconsidered and a more suitable range of brownfield sites to be proposed in place of these.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my views on this matter. Remember that your plans affect the lives of 1000's of people in your city. Use that responsibility wisely and I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours sincerely

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