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

I am writing with regards potential large scale housing proposals in the Horsforth area. The volume of housing being proposed appears to be out of proportion with the size of the local community and amenities. We are particularly concerned about the fields south of the A65, Horsforth to the crematorium that would start to join the two villages.

My family and I enjoy the green environment in the area for our health and wellbeing, and the proposal to use green belt sites before brownfield is not justified. I agree with the need to build new houses, however there appears to be plenty of brownfield sites/ex industrial areas that could be prioritised ahead of beautiful countryside and seems to be against national policy given recent news releases.

In additional to this argument, I'm not sure that the local infrastructure could cope with the volume of houses proposed. The local roads are often gridlocked at peak times, and Kirkstall road is rarely quiet. If the long term strategic plan is to build this many houses in the area, the infrastructure should be improved first.

One final point is around schooling. We have a eight month old son, and local schools are already oversubscribed. The volume of housing proposed could seriously jeopardise our sons life chances if the local schools become unavailable due to the brothers/sisters rule currently in place, and timing of school applications.

I hope you take on board local concerns.

Kind regards,

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