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To whom it may concern.

I am particularly concerned about the site HG2-41. This is Green Belt land. All the houses you propose to build in Horsforth will no doubt have at least one car. These cars will unfortunately help to pollute the atmosphere and cause ill-health to residents and also cause a huge increase in congestion around Horsforth - which is bad enough at present.

Green Belt sites are extremely important because the carbon that is exhaled from vehicle exhausts is removed from the atmosphere especially by trees, which if the greenfield land is used for building, then trees will undoubtedly be felled. The proposal to use Green Belt sites before brownfield is not justified.

May I remind you that the proposal to include Green Belt sites in the Local Plan are not consistent with the National Policy. Also the proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

In some parts of the U.K children are being moved from schools because of extreme pollution from traffic which has caused illness. Some schools have been demolished in heavily polluted areas and are being rebuilt in cleaner areas - Sheffield is a case in point. To build a school next to the A65 and Ring Road roundabout doesn't seem to be a very sensible proposal.

Regarding the fields at the Horsforth Campus HG2-43 and the other fields adjacent to the A65 - HG2-12, HG3-2, HG3-3 and HG3-4 are predominately Green Belt, if not totally, and should remain so. One field particularly is a benefit to many people as they Pick-your-own fruit and vegetable and encourages their children to know the values of fresh food.

Most of the houses to be built would most likely be too expensive for 1st time buyers. Prices arranging from £300,000.00+ are well beyond the reach of this group of people.

I am aware that a percentage of affordable housing is or should be allocated to each site, but will these be beyond the 1st time buyers too?

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