

From:
To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE02172_Formal Objection to Leeds Site Allocation Proposals
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10/11/2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

- HG2-41 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium
- HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth
- HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Camp

And indeed any greenfield development proposals within your jurisdiction.

It makes me so angry that the visionaries who created the Leeds green belt are being undermined by short-sighted, weak-willed policy making that can't stand up to the greed of developers. Developers that are perfectly capable of building on brown field sites but want to trash greenfield sites as it increases their profit margins on a build.

Could you please reply to let me know the name/names of the person/people who is/are ultimately responsible for these appalling decisions so that I can name and shame these individuals who are letting down the residents that elected them and put an end to anonymous, cowardly decision making. It speaks volumes that I have to start this letter with 'Dear Sir / Madam' for such an important issue.

Could you also please let me know what legal redress we have as residents to compensate for local policy making that contradicts national policy on Green Belt / Green field building.

Just stand on any high point in the area to view the treasure that you are gradually demolishing. Get out of your car and take a walk or bike ride around these areas to see the wildlife that you are killing. You can't stand in the middle of Manchester or most other major cities and watch a deer walk by, a kingfisher flit past, a majestic heron land in your garden or breath in the air from ten thousand local trees. You can in Leeds thanks to the courage and for-sight of your predecessors. Please have the courage to build policies that will ensure my children can enjoy these jewels too. Almost every evening I take either a bike ride with my son or a run with my daughter around this beautiful area. What right do you have to take this simple pleasure from us?

I look forward to hearing from you with answers to the above and please keep me informed as to progress on this review and what you personally are bringing to the decision and the policy setting.

Please also send me details of future meetings that I can attend and speak at.

Yours faithfully,

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