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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc: [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)
Subject: PDE02213_FW: Plans to Build on Green Belt in Horsforth and Rawdon
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Dear Sir

I wish to register my objection to current plans to build several hundred new homes on green Belt along the A65 between Horsforth and Rawdon- from the Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon crematorium.

The sites in question are specifically

HG2-12 (4254) Fields at Woodland's drive

HG2 -41 (4240) Fields south of the A65 from Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon crematorium (including strawberry fields)

HG2-42(1016) Fields at Broadway and Calverley lane, Horsforth.

Hg2- 43 (5009) Conservation area at Park Lane College Campus, Horsforth.

My reasons for objecting are as follows

1. A significant area of green belt will be lost forever if development were to proceed.

Development is not in accordance with the NPPF, Chapter 9: Protecting Green Belt Land -referring to the fundamental aim of Green Belt policy- " to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open".

Development would severely blur the gap between Horsforth and Rawdon- thus generating unplanned urban sprawl.

2. The A65 and The Ring Road ,A6120, are already full -over capacity- and the presence of an extra several hundred houses and a school will inevitably lead to chaos for traffic converging on the Horsforth roundabout and those living in the area.

3. Brown field sites are available elsewhere across Leeds and the LCC Core Strategy says that all these must be developed before greenbelt land.

4. Leeds City Council should be invited to revise its housing target - in response to revised ONS projections which would mean the city would need 45,000 new homes and not the current target of 70,000- on which the council based its core strategy.

A reduction of 15,000 would remove any need to take land designated as greenbelt.

Finally, I do sincerely hope that good, Yorkshire common sense, will once again prevail....

Your sincerely

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