

**From:**  
**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Subject:** PDE02354\_Aireborough housing allocation response  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to raise objection to the following Protected Greenbelt sites, and ask that they be removed from the selection process:

HG2-1, HG2-2, HG2-3, HG2-4, HG2-5, HG2-6, HG2-7, HG2-8, HG2-9, HG2-10, HG2-11, HG2-12

My grounds for opposition include the following considerations from the National Planning Policy Framework:

1. Housing targets are not an exceptional circumstance needed for the destruction of Greenbelt.
2. There is a major lack of road development and infrastructure in the areas
3. Leeds City Councils housing targets should be met by brownfield site development alone.
4. The Greenbelt needs to provide habitats for wildlife and protect them from isolation
5. The above Greenbelt provides us with a method to access and enjoy the countryside
6. If required, the housing target should be capped in line with the need to protect Greenbelt sites.
7. Large proposed Greenbelt sites do not justify proposed development in advance of brownfield sites.
8. Some of the above Greenbelt sites currently separate two towns, e.g. Yeadon and Guiseley, and joining them would merge adjoining towns.
9. The above sites provide me with unique landscapes and views that I do not want to lose.
10. There has been inadequate coordination with local councils to share housing targets
11. The current infrastructure in Yeadon and Guiseley is already at maximum, with roads gridlocked every rush hour, and at the weekend. If the new houses are built this would only make the situation worse and the roads cannot cope with even the current levels. The rail network is also at capacity; I catch the train from Guiseley every day to work, and you could not fit the extra passengers on the train, and this will only be made busier when the Kirkstall station opens. Trains are standing room only at the moment!
12. Schools and doctors in this area are already at full capacity, schools have already had to be expanded to meet current numbers of pupils, not including any new houses that would be built.

Please keep me informed of the outcome and process of deselecting the Greenbelt sites in line with my wishes shown above.

Yours faithfully,  
Helen Taylor

Sent from my iPad