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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE02365_Formal objection letter of future developments.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of HG2-41 (4240), HG2-42 (1016), HG2-12 and HG2-43 (5009).

These areas that are planned to be developed play a key part within my life and many others for many reasons. The fields are a spectacular view and asset to West Yorkshire, they make phenomenal photographs helping me with my Photography GCSE. These areas also help me to maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle as they provide a beautiful safe place to exercise through walking, jogging and running. Also these areas provide a natural open space for animals to roam such as pet dogs and cattle. When I visit my family's house in the area of HG2-12 we often go on walks around all of these areas, if they are built on there will be no accessible nearby areas to wonder and socialise. Furthermore the area of HG2-41 has been a real asset to Rawdon/Horsforth. Annually I have been strawberry, raspberry and asparagus picking in this area. Every time I have been it has been busy with families enjoying picking their own local produce. They are having a good time whilst also boosting the local economy. However with these development plans this shall no longer be possible. The areas just mentioned have been vital to me prior to these development plans and will continue to be vital to me in the future. Thousands of people take pleasure in enjoying the clean atmosphere of Rawdon, including myself. Not only would these developments effect humans but it will disturb and kill much of the local nature damaging the food chain. Developing these areas of fields and woodland shall reduce the biodiversity of the local area dramatically. Animals and plants are key in survival and we cannot destroy their habitats for anyone's pleasure. Currently there may not be endangered species but in the future there could be and this could contribute to it.

Moreover building on these areas shall increase pollution within Rawdon, Horsforth and any bordering areas, causing the health of the locals to plummet. The fumes emitted (not only by the building, but the production of them) are linked to problems such as polluted air (effecting breathing), acid rain and the increase in extreme weather conditions. Another factor these developments will effect is the over subscription of schools, shops, leisure centres etc. Furthermore the roads around the Rawdon/Horsforth area will become increasingly congested, creating further problems for the access of places.

I realise that more houses are required in order to support the increasing population, however these designated areas are not the place! They are vital for thousands of people and for nature. It has further been brought to my attention that these plans are not consistent with national policy specifically to the green belt guard.

I hope that you take this into account, please keep me informed.

With regards.

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