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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Subject:** PDE02367\_LDF Publication Draft Consultation - My Feedback  
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Dear Consultation,

I am writing in a personal capacity with regard to the LDF Publication Draft Consultation and the fact that the Council is looking to open up green spaces and greenbelt to be built upon.

Once this land is gone, it is gone, along with the character and charm of Leeds. Leeds used to pride itself in being one of the greenest cities in the UK, so it is a shame to see proposals suggesting we should destroy this fact.

I am particularly concerned about the following sites and feel they should be reconsidered:

- HG2-41
- HG2-43
- HG2-12
- HG3 - 2
- HG3 - 3
- HG3 - 4

I feel that the proposal to include these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is not consistent with the national policy, and to use this land without first using all available brownfield both within Horsforth and across the wider city is simply not justified. The current proposal which uses Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy in general.

Greenbelt is vital to Leeds as many people use them for relaxing, exercise, and greenfield/greenbelt areas even bring benefits to peoples mental wellbeing (Even if someone drives past them to and from work each day). Once they are built upon, future generations can not get the land back.

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Kind regards,  
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