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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE02544_Response to consultation - proposed change of designation Weetwood Manor
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Dear Sir

Re pre-application for development off Weetwood Lane (Weetwood Manor)

I oppose this proposal on the grounds that the land is (as I understand it) part of the designated green belt.

While I can envisage circumstances in which the designation of low-grade green belt might be changed in order to allow development that genuinely helps to tackle the housing crisis

and helps Leeds CC to comply with government targets, this is clearly not the case here. The NPPF criterion that green belt designation should only be lifted under exceptional circumstances is not met.

I fail to see how five large houses aimed at wealthy individuals can possibly make even the smallest contribution to this target.

Sacrificing green belt land so that developers can build highly profitable dwellings for high-wealth individuals is not the way to solve the housing crisis.

Kind regards

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