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LDF Publication Draft Consultation,
Forward Planning & Implementation,
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RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

Date 16/11/15

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites as part of the Public consultation process

HG2-41
HG2 42.

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds must continue to protect our Green Belt and greenfields.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because the green belt does and continues to be a resource for nature which is fast disappearing...Deer, Foxes, Birds, Bats are regularly seen. My children value their green spaces, to be able to breathe and play, exercise and have fun...increased traffic levels...increased pollution...increased congestion on roads which are already at capacity...development on greenfield is all too often seen as cheaper and easier to develop and once they are gone they are gone forever. The long term cost is unmeasurable and cannot be gauged in monetary terms. I see it that we are custodians of these spaces and need to be maintained for future generations. These sites should continue to be part of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that these developments will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side.

Development of these sites on greenfields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'Main Urban Area' and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own. Reference, Adopted Core Strategy (Map 3, Settlement Hierarchy).

My concerns include development creep, being swallowed up, loss of identity

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully,

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