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Re: Public Consultation Feedback - for Leeds and Airedale Site Allocation Plans

To whom it may concern:

As a local resident, I wish to raise objections to your consideration of sites HG2-5 (Coach Road) and HG2-6 (Coach Road / Silverdale allotments) for future development as I believe that the Council has not carried out a genuinely comprehensive Greenbelt Review, and on the following grounds (from the National Planning Policy Framework):

1. Housing targets are NOT an 'exceptional circumstance' required to allow for destruction of Greenbelt land.
2. Roads and infrastructure in the area are clearly inadequate to support such development, and it is difficult to see how this could be improved without major upheaval in the vicinity, leading to worsening traffic congestion and associated public health problems of air pollution, noise pollution, and physical disruption to residents.
3. Leeds City Council's housing targets should be met by brownfield site developments. Inadequate pressure has been brought to bear on developers to build on existing brownfield sites, risking a drift of new development towards precious greenfield sites
4. Greenfield sites provide valuable protective habitat for wildlife, and opportunities for local people to enjoy the countryside. The sites above are precious environments, which provide particularly beautiful views, and which are highly unlikely to be satisfactorily replaced by any new green space provision. Development of Coach Road would breach a very clear edge between built up area and open countryside.

I ask that these sites be removed from the selection process forthwith.

Please keep me informed of outcome of the selection process at each stage. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Munroe

Sent from my iPhone