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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned to learn that land adjacent to Weetwood Avenue, Leeds LS16 (plan ref. HG2-49) as been designated for 30 houses. I wish to object most strongly to the loss of this bit of Leeds' greenbelt, which is important as a wildlife habitat, with important nesting sites for wild birds, and also as an amenity, forming a link for walkers between Weetwood Avenue ( and the Meanwood Valley Trail) and The Hollies, and the ginnel linking Weetwood Lane and the University playing field and the A660 beyond.

The extra motor traffic onto Weetwood Avenue, which is narrow at this point would be a problem.

I am also concerned that Leeds' housing target of 70k houses is hugely inflated. For example, even Birmingham has a target of only 50k houses over 20 years. This target needs urgently to be reviewed before our greenbelt lands are lost forever. Indeed, it seems to be ignoring the Department for Communities and Local Government's guidance from 2014, which urged councils to protect greenbelt land.

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 sincerely

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