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LDF Publication Draft Consultation, Forward Planning & Implementation,  
Leonardo Building, 2 Rossington Street, Leeds LS2 8HD

RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

Date 16/11/2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites: HG2-41 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium  
HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth  
HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Campus

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 green fields. The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because i use these areas for recreation with my family, they provide valuable green space for wildlife and a break in the surrounding area from the large areas of development.

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. The current highway provision in this area is extremely poor. After the development of the Clariant site which was forced through we have found even more traffic issues with the whole situation getting worse. This is just a convenient plan to put up thousands of houses without any thought to schools, roads, bridges etc. All this on top of the planned airport road and expansion.

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 that the whole area will just blend into one, Rawdon will join Horsforth, Horsforth in to Rodley etc and the whole are just one large housing estate, These local towns and villages need to keep their identity - not just to become a sprawling housing area that will reflect so poorly on the city of Leeds

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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