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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to formally object to the proposed housing development on fields in Horsforth HG2-41(4240).

I feel that Leeds City council has a duty to protect greenfields and that this proposed development contravenes the national policy with regard to greenbelt.

It is important that communities retain their independence and that one community is not allowed to merge with another. The development of this site would remove the green space between Horsforth and Rawdon.

I am also concerned that the proposed development will add to the traffic congestion in Horsforth. The recent improvements carried out recently to the Horsforth roundabout at the junction of the A65 and Broadway have made the situation worse. There is traffic congestion here not only at "rush hour" as previously but throughout the day. In my opinion the improvements have made the situation worse. The proposed development is on the edge of this roundabout and I note that the permission would include further improvement to this roundabout. We have already endured over a year of disruption due to works on this roundabout and would face this again.

The traffic congestion and parking in Horsforth is already at breaking point. Some of this is due to permission being given to office development without regard for adequate parking at these sites. Parking permits and double yellow lines are a feature of this suburb. It is almost impossible to park here and is a massive safety concern at school drop off and collection times. The suburb cannot cope with its current population and now faces a massive increase.

I have personal knowledge of the problem of school places in Horsforth as my daughter moved here last year. There was no place available for her youngest Key Stage 1 child not only in Horsforth but in the wider area.

Additional development on this scale will also put pressure on the local GP surgeries.

Yours faithfully

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