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

To whom it may concern:

I wish to raise objections to the following protected green belt sites, listed within your Leeds and Airedale Site Allocation Plans; and ask that they should be removed from the selection process:  
Proposed Green Belt Sites that I wish to protect include:

HG2-144 // HG2-63 // HG2-69 // HG2-81 // HG2-72 // HG2-159// HG2-136 // HG2-123 // HG2-28 // HG2-38 // HG2-17 // HG2-16 // HG2-119 // HG2-36 // HG2-24 // HG2-42 // HG2-46 // HG2-41 // HG2-43 // HG2-59 // HG2-59 // HG2-10 // HG2-12 // HG2-9 // HG2-12 // HG2-54 // HG2-56 // HG2-71 // HG2-5 // HG2-3 // HG2-2 // HG2-1 // HG2-4 // HG2-4 // HG2-25 // HG2-126 // HG2-124 // HG2-131 // HG2-127// G2-174// HG1-411 // HG2-177 // HG2-173 // HG2-175 // HG2-179 // HG2-185 // HG2-174 // HG2-183 // HG2-184 // HG2-181 // HG5-7 // HG2-180 // HG2-147 // HG2-150 // HG2-145 // HG2-148 // HG2-76 // HG2-80 // HG2-68 // HG2-65 // HG2-53 // HG2-55 // HG2-53 // HG2-9 // HG2-49 // HG2-170 // G2-132 // HG2-133 // HG2-128 // HG2-166 // HG2-167 // HG2-171 // HG2-153 // HG2-165 // HG2-186 // HG2-81 // HG2-15

As a resident of Rawdon Road in Horsforth I have first-hand daily experience of the traffic congestion on the A65 which is getting worse by the month. Additionally I frequently watch deer running in the fields opposite and the destruction of their habitat clearly has major implications for them and the rest of the environment.

My grounds for opposition include the following considerations from the National Planning Policy Framework:

1. Housing targets are not an exceptional circumstance needed for destruction of green belt
2. There is a major lack of road development and infrastructure in the areas in which they are located
3. Leeds City Council's housing targets should be met by brownfield site development alone
4. The green belt needs to provide habitats for wildlife and protect them from isolation
5. The above green belt provides us with a method to access and enjoy the countryside
6. If required, the housing target should be capped in line with the need to protect green belt sites
7. Large proposed green belt sites do not justify proposed development, in advance of brownfield

8. The above green belts provide separation between the communities which they divide
  9. The above sites provide me with unique landscapes and views which I do not want to lose
  10. There has been inadequate co-ordination with local councils to share housing targets
  11. There has been inadequate pressure on developers to build on existing brownfield sites
- Please keep me informed of the outcome and process for de-selecting the green belt sites, in line with my wishes, shown above.

Yours faithfully,

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