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I have tried several times unsuccessfully to access the Leeds.gov.uk/city website.

My comments on the consultation for Horsforth are as following

A 1. Site HG2-41 has not previously been available for consultation - the site was added precipitously after Christmas 2014 , and before anyone was aware that it was apart of the site allocations.

2. This site is green belt and its inclusion in the site allocations in meeting housing targets is contrary to the NPPF. Once used for housing , it would never ever be returned to its Green Belt status.

3. The targeted 777 houses and a large school would increase the density of traffic on an already over congested road system . There is an alternative educational site in HG2-43 which has been in educational use.

B. Site HG2-43 as an educational site rather than for residential use would meet the need for such provision in the area. The use of this site for residential purposes again has not been available for consultation until now.

Site HG2-42 is a green field site on which no consultation has been possible until now, so is not legal.

C. The cumulative effect of all the proposed site allocations in Horsforth, of over 2000 houses, plus the 2300 plus in Aireborough, 1000 at Kirkstall Forge ,and additional housing in Cookridge and West Park will severely test the already overstretched infrastructure of the area.

This email is to over come the fact that the your city website is not accessible. Many people still do not have web access . Consulting these people has been the main task of local community groups, either through leaflets or roadside poster. Not through City council drop in sessions which have not been well advertised. This means that proper consultation has not taken place.

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