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Dear Leeds Gov,

I would like to register my objection to the proposed build on protected Green belt sites. I am severely concerned around sites;

HG2-41

HG2-43

HG2-12

HG3-2

HG3-3

HG3-4

I am concerned that the proposals to include these green belt sites in the local plan and are not consistent with the national policy. The fact that these are being considered before brownfield is also not justified. The proposal to use this Strategic green infrastructure goes against the Leeds core strategy.

I believe that Horsforth and the surrounding areas will be significantly impacted by these proposals – especially because of site HG2-41. Horsforth is a gorgeous, beautiful place because of its green areas but one which is now at breaking point due to the volume of traffic already on our roads and the pressure on our local schools.

Although I love Horsforth and everything about it I am now seriously considering moving out of the area because of the ever increasing difficulty of moving around Horsforth and getting into the main city of Leeds. I am fully employed and in a professional position but I will now only look for positions outside of Leeds – purely because of the traffic and time that it takes to do the 6 mile journey into Leeds. Also from a residential point of view - on three evenings last week I had to queue down my own residential street to even get to the supermarket in Horsforth because of the traffic that was backing up from Horsforth roundabout I wasn't even going in that direction but cannot get down my own street because of the increasing traffic. This is only going to get much worse under these proposals.

If Horsforth loses its green belt and the environment in which we live the benefits of living here are significantly reduced. With the above proposals all we will see is Horsforth, Rawdon, Rodley and Calverley merged into one residential area. This for me takes away the heart and soul of what Horsforth stands for.

My 8 year old little boy also wanted me to explain that he will “be very, very upset that we lose our strawberry fields and the summer trip we always have there”, It's the little things like that which make Horsforth great- but we are losing all the good bits about it.

Thank you for considering our objections

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