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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc: [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to express my deep concern with the nature of the proposed changes contained in Leeds City Council's Site Allocations Plan. As a resident of Rawdon I must object to proposals to build next to the A65 (site reference HG2-41), more developments along this road are both unsustainable and potentially dangerous. As a result of the traffic congestion on the A65 commuters have taken to driving along Over Lane and Town Street and it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs on this stretch of road, a road which we as a family walk along regularly in the knowledge that it is comparatively safe. Regardless of the fact that it is a 20mph zone, vehicles travel far too quickly through Rawdon Village and the proposal to exacerbate this situation by building on the A65 and Layton Lane (site reference HG3-4) will only make things worse. As it stands the traffic congestion at the Horsforth roundabout is awful but to consider building houses and a school on this site shows a lack of strategic thinking. Allied to that I believe that the original target to build 70,000 houses is overstated and a figure of 45,000 is the recognised number of what the city needs, again this begs the question of who is doing the planning and adds further weight to the argument that these developments are not justified.

Thank you for listening to my concerns

yours faithfully

Mike Ahern