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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE03263_Objection to Leeds Site Allocation Plans
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Dear Sir or Madam

I write to object to the following proposed site allocations:

- HG2-41 (4240)
- HG2-42 (1016)
- HG2-43 (5009)
- HG2-12 (4254)

The proposed plans to build on the green belt contravene the national planning policy framework.

Leeds City Council should be focusing on using brownfield sites to meet its housing targets and not undeveloped areas of green space. The Council should be encouraging a higher density of residential development on sites in and around the City Centre where the transport and social infrastructure is capable of supporting a significant growth in population. At an even more local level, the Council should be assessing whether established local centres in Horsforth such as Town Street, Station Road and New Road Side can accommodate additional residential accommodation through refurbishment or redevelopment of sites which are not currently being maximised. We should be focusing on building new homes in locations where people can access education, services and employment without being so reliant on private transport.

In terms of site HG2-43, its historic use as an educational facility should be maintained, as it is inevitable that in the short to medium term additional primary and secondary school places will be required in the Horsforth area.

The Council should be working harder to bring forward brownfield land for redevelopment and not taking the easier option of promoting large undeveloped green sites which sit outside existing urban areas.

I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours faithfully

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