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LDF Publication Draft Consultation Forward Planning & Implementation, Leonardo Building, 2 Rossington Street, Leeds LS2 8HD

4th October 2015.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re – LSAP & AVLAAP Formal Objections During Public Consulation. No's HG2-41 & HG2-42

42 Rawdon Road Horsforth LS18 5EW

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As a local resident living close to the sites of proposed development, I am in view that the proposed development on greenbelt protected land will have serious negative impact on my standard of living and should be excluded from the plans. My specific objections are as follows:

- Firstly brownfield sites should be prioritised throughout Leeds
 City Council areas before any greenbelt & greenfields are
 considered.
- 2. Our Horsforth identity would also be lost, we would merge together with Rawdon & Rodley if the proposed housing was to go ahead.
- 3. The infrastructure of schools, doctors, & dentists also the local shopping areas and parking struggles at present levels, we could not cope with added pressure of more families who would need to use these facilities.
- 4. Our roads would be over stretched the A65 is one of the most congested & dangerous roads in Leeds, adding more houses on this stretch will cause daily gridlock and "rat runs" through the local side roads of the A65 with traffic trying to by-pass the problems therefore causing potential safety issues for our children and elderly.

5. There is also the added destruction of wildlife habitats, bats, deer & owls etc would also be lost if the proposed development went ahead, at present our wildlife have continuous greenbelt along the Aire Valley corridor which should be maintained for the good of our natural environment and saved for the future generations.

On these grounds I hope you will reconsider the proposed plans and reject the use of greenbelt and Greenfield sites around Horsforth for housing development.

Please keep me informed of any further development and potential outcome of this review.

Yours sincerely,