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18 Park Drive  
Horsforth  
Leeds LS185EB  
17.10.15.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a Leeds resident, I am writing to you to explain my concerns about the proposed building developments.

I am particularly concerned about HG2-41, HG2-42, HG2-43, HG2-12 and HG3-2 to HG3-4 which would all be Green Belt land. Building on these is not consistent with the national policy. The NPPF states that "once established, Green Belt boundaries should only be altered in exceptional circumstances, through the preparation or review of the Local Plan." (Leeds Core Strategy).

Obviously, new homes must be built, but this is described in the NPPF as sustainable which "means ensuring that better lives for ourselves don't mean worse lives for the future generations". Building on this Green Belt would restrict areas for our families to walk, flora to develop and animals to live (deer have bred and lived in the area between Calverley, Apperley Bridge and Horsforth for centuries).

The A65 is already at a standstill or slow moving from 6a.m. to 11p.m. between Rawdon and Horsforth roundabout. Recent changes to Rodley roundabout and Horsforth roundabout at present, have actually made the traffic situation worse. This is before the Clariant estate is completed. New housing developments off the A65 AND Menston would add a lot more vehicles. There is much evidence of the effects of petrol and diesel fumes on our health. More vehicles travelling on this road would add to this pollution in an area where children are walking to school on a daily basis.

I will continue to attend meetings about these proposed developments and hope that you will consider these issues when making decisions about where we and our families live.

Yours faithfully

(Jennifer Berwick)

