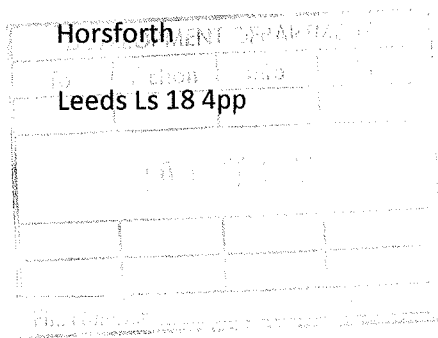


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53 Victoria Walk



Date: 18th October

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to the Leeds Site allocation Plan. I am very concerned about the following sites:

- HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth Roundabout to the crematorium
- HG2-42 Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth
- HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus
- HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon
- HG3-2 ,HG3-3&HG3-4 Fields off A65, Rawdon

The proposal to include these development sites in the local plan is not consistent with National Policy. These sites are Green belt and the Government attaches great importance to Greenbelts. Not only do they prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open for all to enjoy but are of particular interest to walkers, plus wild life and biodiversity and contribute to the wellbeing, by promoting healthy exercise. Plus this area is also home to several hundred Roe deer. Where will they roam if most of their land is taken up with housing.

With these developments you are proposing a further 1200 houses, which is in addition to the 2000 houses already approved within a 3 mile radius.

In addition the existing roads cannot cope with the traffic already in the area, let alone any more vehicles. Not to mention the toxic pollution this will generate. Green belt land needs to be protected and as I said earlier it is essential to our wellbeing. I feel there are enough Brown field sites available to cope with the extra housing Leeds needs. Apparently 70,000 are needed within the boundary, but further research has shown this to be excessive and a more realistic figure is nearer 45,000.

Local Councils should adhere to the Governments National Planning policy frameworks five Greenbelt criteria and that they evidence and publicly publish any exceptional circumstance they find to remove this protected status.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jean Mann