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Leeds Site Allocation Plans.

Site Ref. HG2-41, HG2-42, HG2-43, HG2-12
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Dear Sir,

I wish to object most strongly to the development of the above sites. Development of these sites is not consistent with the NPPF. Councils cannot use "greenbelt" purely to fulfil housing requirements. Inspectors have refused planning permission, in other parts of the country, for exactly this reason.

I also question the number of houses which Leeds City Council say are required, and believe that the figure should be 30-40% less. There are large numbers of empty houses in the area. In addition there are plans for approximately 25,000 houses, already approved, but not yet built. These sites and other brown field sites should be developed first.

Vast areas of open country between Leeds and Bradford, along the A65, would be destroyed, at a time when everyone agrees that cities need areas of green, living space, to preserve the environment for future generations to enjoy.

Yours faithfully,

DR. IAN H. GILL.