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re: Site Allocation Plan Draft Objection.

To Leeds City Council Executive Board,

A few days ago, I wrote to you to object to the building of homes on the Green Belt close to our home,

site HQ2-41

site HQ2-42

site HQ2-43

on the grounds that to build on these sites would merge the villages of Horsforth, Rawdon & Rodley. This is clearly against the National Planning Policy Framework on Green Belt Protection, and it is also against Leeds own Core Strategy.

On Friday, I read in The 'North Leeds' news magazine that you are proposing to build on 246 Green Belt sites !!!

What a cynical ploy, to claim that you are 'enlarging' the Green Belt area, by replacing the 246 sites with a huge area of flat fields near Wetherby. Wetherby is 19.7 miles from Leeds.

It is beyond belief that you intend to destroy the quality of life of the Citizens of Leeds - and that of all future generations - and ruin the character of the City and its outlying villages, by creating a huge ugly urban sprawl. WHY??

Your website re: the Site Allocation Plan Draft is OBSTRUCTIVE.

— It is designed to make it as difficult as possible for people to object.

— It is designed to make it as time-consuming

as possible for people to object.

- There is NO MAP available showing all 246 } sites (Green Belt)
- There is NO PROVISION for people to object to the building on 246 Green Belt sites AS A WHOLE.

This is, no doubt, so that you can claim that you have had no objections on this major issue.

- 'LOCALISM' only works if people are given the opportunity to implement it.
- You are deliberately denying people the right to make valid, relevant and vitally important objections by making it difficult or impossible for them to do so.

~~I~~ I am writing to :

- my MP.
- The Times
- The Telegraph
- The Independent
- The Guardian.

I simply cannot believe that there can be anywhere else in the country where the Green Belt is to be so annihilated by its own City Council.

The answer to all roads housing and infrastructure problems would be, of course, to build a whole new town on the Wetherby fields - they are a mile from the nearest town, so do not fit in with the National Planning Policy Framework criteria on Green Belt, anyway.

Yours sincerely,