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55, New Road Side,  
Horsforth,  
Leeds,  
LS18 4JX  
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LDF Publication Draft Consultation,  
Forward Planning & Implementation,  
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2 Rossington Street,  
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**RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your proposals to develop the following green belt sites for future housing are not consistent with National Policy which states green belt boundaries should only be altered in exceptional circumstances. Housing need is not considered to be an exceptional circumstance.

Your 66,000 estimate of need has been questioned by the ONS who deem a figure of 46,000 houses is more realistic.

Much work has been done on the Horsforth / ring road and the Rodley /ring road roundabouts to improve traffic flow on the A65. The additional traffic incurred by the proposed Horsforth, Rawdon and Yeadon housing developments will negate any improvements made by these works.

I am particularly concerned about the following sites, the use of which will also add to the urban sprawl of these 'villages' and deny local residents well used and loved facilities:  
HG2-41,42,43 in Horsforth  
HG2-12 and HG3-2,3,4.

I am therefore formally objecting to the above developments.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Bulmer