

- given that Leeds has been identified as one of the UK cities within the UK with the highest level of air pollution, the protection of Green Belt should be a priority.

3. The A65

Development of the Green Belt can only contribute ~~to~~ to further traffic congestion and air pollution in the areas adjacent to the A65. Some improvements are underway to the road, but these will soon count for nothing given developments already underway (Kirkstall Forge and Redrow developments at Horsfirth Vale). Little account seems to have been taken of the impact of other developments proposed by Bradford further up the A65.

4. Housing Targets for Leeds

The target set by Leeds for building houses (70,000) appears to be excessive — and has been disputed — some have indicated that population growth statistics require around 45,000 homes).

Yours faithfully,