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LDF Publication Draft Consultation  
Forward Planning & Implementation  
Leonardo Building  
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30 October 2015

Dear Sirs

**LCC Site Allocations Plan - Objection to proposed sites:  
references HG2-12, HG2-41, HG2-42, HG2-43, HG3-2**

I write to object to proposals to build on the above mentioned sites.

I am very concerned about the proposed destruction of our local green belt land and the effect on our beautiful valley, its wild life habitat and its residents. My family along with the rest of the local population use the valley for recreation and the wildlife thrives in the area.

According to Government guidelines and Leeds's own UDP document – Green belt should be carefully protected for the benefit of future generations and only used as a last resort. As far as I can see there is no justification to release these sites at this point. Throughout Leeds there are plenty of Brown field sites which have not been developed. It is my understanding that ALL OF THESE SHOULD BE USED FIRST!

Horsforth cannot sustain further strain on its infrastructure. In terms of traffic alone the current load is already unbearable at peak times despite recent road "improvements": the A65 roundabout and Rodley roundabout are currently at a standstill up until 7.15 pm. This level of pollution and disruption has a horrible effect on our daily lives now. Any substantial increase in traffic from further major housing developments will destroy the area and bring the road system to a standstill (unless there are plans for a 3 lane highway to connect the Otley/Ilkley Bypass with Leeds city centre!).

There seems to have been minimal consultation with residents and local groups. The planners who are supporting these proposals are oblivious to the current situation and obviously have no concept of the effects the proposals would have on our lives.

~~I urge you not to go ahead with development of the sites.~~

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lynn B McDonald

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