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Dear Sirs

RE: PROPOSED BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS SITES ON GREEN BELT LAND :
HG2-12 FIELDS AT WOODLANDS DRIVE, RAWDON
HG2-10 FIELDS SOUTH OF A65 OPPOSITE BARFIELD AVENUE, YEADON
HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 FIELDS OFF A65, RAWDON
HG2-41 FIELDS SOUTH OF A65, NR HORSFORTH ROUNDABOUT

I write to object to the proposal to include the above Green Belt sites in the Local Plan for housing development.

Such a proposal goes against the Leeds Core Strategy and is inconsistent with national policy which states that Green Belts were created to prevent urban sprawl by keeping the land permanently open and stop neighbouring towns spreading into one another. This is exactly what would happen here should this proposal be accepted.

These areas provide pleasant landscape when walking or moving around the local area and therefore assist in keeping healthy and exercising whereas should the areas be built upon, this aspect would be ruined.

I therefore ask that the council should consider Brownfield land for housing requirements as the use of Green Belts is not justified.

Yours faithfully

James H Paris