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**RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS – FORMAL OBJECTION**

Dear Sir / Madam

**HG3-2 HG3-3 HG3-4 – Land adjacent to Knott Lane and rear of Layton Lane, Rawdon**  
**HG2-41 – South of the A65 from Horsforth Roundabout to Rawdon Crematorium**  
**HG2-12 – Woodland Drive, Rawdon**

As a resident of Rawdon for nearly forty years, I strongly object to the Council's proposed developments of the Greenbelt sites in these areas which I believe contravene the national policy on Green Belt.

Development of the above sites would merge Horsforth and Rawdon into one huge urban sprawl thereby each losing its individuality and loss of natural views. There is ancient woodland, footpaths and wild life which needs to be protected. Land to the rear of Layton Lane is farmland and has Red Beck running through.

It is common knowledge that the A65 is one of the most congested roads in Leeds, and with its numerous speed cameras must also be judged to be the most dangerous. Congestion occurs at all times of the day seven days a week. Adding over a thousand extra houses will cause daily gridlock and increase the risk of accidents in this area.

Our schools are already crowded, doctors' surgeries are over-subscribed, there are no National Health dentists and public transport is inadequate. In short, we do not have the facilities or infrastructure for an increase in population.

I wish to be kept informed of the potential outcome of the review.

Yours faithfully

A Hargreaves (Mrs)

Cc Stuart Andrew MP