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Date: 7/11/15

Dear Leeds City Council,

RE: Objection to the proposed allocation of the Haightside site, ref: HG2-173

I, have STRONG OBJECTIONS to the above development, Wood Lane cannot take any more traffic, Are you trying to jam us up with Hamlet, Belle Isle, and Robin Hood. There is no way anyone at a shop phone will accept this as an road to another Estate, There are other options available to you. Westfield Rd. from headwell lane to

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I do not want to see anymore Houses
in this area, what Greenland we have we
want to keep, with mine shafts and so on
down New Steps, It would be stupid to
even think this as a suitable area,
There is not enough schools in this area,
The ones we have are full.

THINK AGAIN PLANNING OFFICERS

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Dear Leeds City Council,

Ref: site HG2-173

I do not support the proposed allocation of the Haighside site, ref: HG2-173, and I believe its inclusion in the Site Allocations Plan renders the plan unsound.

The Haighside site is affected by electricity pylons which run through the eastern portion of the site. As well as this there are water courses running through the site which would provide ecological constraints to any development. Both of these issues will have a significant effect on the number of dwellings which may be delivered, meaning the SAP will be ineffective in delivering the housing requirements in the Outer South HMCA.

Development of the Haighside site would also reduce the important Green Belt gap between the settlements of Rothwell and Robin Hood. It would also have an unacceptable impact on the existing community in terms of access to the site through the neighbouring estate.

To properly plan for development in this part of the District, Leeds City Council should be allocating land where development will best deliver the housing and infrastructure we need in a way that is least environmentally affecting and where it can deliver benefits for the existing community. The infrastructure in this part of Rothwell is lacking; the mitigation needed to the local highway network for HG2-173 is undefined but absolutely necessary; it is stated as being reliant on NGT which hasn't yet been agreed and won't be delivered in time; and we don't have the local services in Rothwell to support a development of this scale, particularly schools.

I also have real concerns about the environmental impact of housing so close to Haighside Woods and the bats and other wildlife that live within it.

However, I understand that the landowner of Hope Farm, Robin Hood has submitted his land as an alternative to the Haighside site and I would urge the Council to consider this rejected site as a more appropriate and suitable option to deliver growth in this part of Leeds. As well as being able to deliver an appropriate number of dwellings, the Hope Farm site would also be able to deliver a school for the benefit of the whole local community.

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WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
IN WAKEFIELD
AS MOST ROTHWELLERS
WANTED

Therefore, I urge the Council to remove the Haighside site from the SAP and instead include the proposed Hope Farm site.

With kind regards,

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