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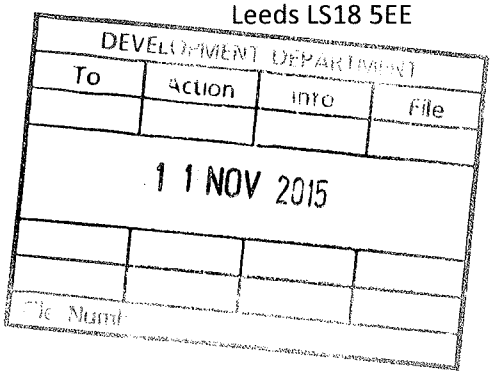

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Dear Sirs,

Ref: Proposed Housing Sites:

- HG2-41 (4240) – Fields South of A65 from Horsforth to Rawdon Crematorium (Strawberry Fields)
- HG2-42 (1016) – Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane
- HG2-43 (5009) – Fields at Horsforth Campus

I would like to raise objections to the proposals currently being put forward for the above sites to be included within the latest Local Plan. As a local resident living adjacent to these sites I believe that the proposed developments, which are situated wholly or partly on greenbelt protected land, would have a detrimental impact on the environment with the loss of greenbelt and the increased traffic in an area that is currently beset with traffic jams for long parts of the day.

The developments go against policy as set out in the *'National Planning Policy Framework'* which states that greenbelt should be protected and only used for development in exceptional circumstances. The loss of substantial areas of greenbelt would not only be detrimental to the wildlife, animals such as roe deer, badgers and foxes as well as smaller animals such as stoats and weasels but would prevent future generations of children being able to spot these animals in a natural habitat, close at hand.

The numbers of houses to be built on these three sites plus the proposed developments at Woodlands Drive, Knott Lane and Layton Lane and any other sites in Rawdon, Guiseley and beyond would result in a significant increase in traffic along the A65 and in particular would cause further chaos at the junction with the Ring Road. There are currently considerable problems despite the recent alterations to the roundabout at this junction.

I would be pleased if you would keep me informed of opportunities to present my objections to persons that matter, any public examinations and the outcome of the review.

Yours faithfully

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Allan (Mrs)