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Dear Sirs,

Re: **Objection to Site Allocation and Aire Valley Leeds Action Plan**

I wish to object to a number of key elements of the above plan that affect Horsforth and Rawdon.

1. The whole plan is based on out of statistics, which have generated an inaccurate demand for increased housing.
2. Leeds City Council appear to have allocated an unfair proportion of the increased housing to this area of Leeds.
3. The proposal to include a number of areas located in the existing Green Belt, is not consistent with National Policy.
4. I particularly object to sites HG2-41, HG2-43, HG2-12, HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4. Building on these locations would have a detrimental effect on the local environment, by destroying large areas of green space. It would create a continuous urban area between Horsforth and Rawdon.
5. The proposal to use Green Belt land before brownfield locations is not justified.
6. The proposed locations are important to myself and family, as it gives an area that provides a habitat for numerous species of wildlife and an area for peaceful recreation.
7. The plan gives insufficient information as how the resulting increased population would be supported and served by schools and medical services.

8. The resulting population increase will create a massive increase in traffic on a road infrastructure that struggles to cope even with the present demand.

I am not opposed to urban expansion, but consider the current proposals excessive, ill-considered and unnecessarily destructive.

Yours faithfully,

David J Spalton