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4 & 5 Red Beck Cottages

Woodbottom,

Horsforth,

Leeds

LS18 4EQ

07/11/15

Dear Sir/Madam,

PDH00795

I am writing to you about the Leeds site Allocation Plans. I completely disagree with the proposals to build houses on the following sites -

HG2-12 (4254)

HG2-43 (8009)

HG2-42 (1016)

HG2-41 (4240)

I know that the government has a policy which states that houses should not be built on Green Belt unless there are exceptional reasons. Please take notice of the National Planning Policy Framework. The site allocation plan is also inconsistent with Leeds Core Strategy. I live close to the fields south of the ABS (HG2-41) I usually walk to and from school and I get a great deal of pleasure being surrounded by wildlife.

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On one such walk through just one of the fields I saw, 5 deer, 3 birds, 2 squirrels and a fox. Where would all these animals go? Surely we should be concentrating on improving peoples health and wellbeing. Being surrounded by cars and even more houses is hardly going to create a healthy population and reduce the growing burden on doctors in the area and hospitals in Leeds. My family grow most of our fruit and vegetables though we have given up trying to grow strawberries due to squirrels. I think that losing the strawberry picking fields would be a huge loss to Horsforth. Closure of the strawberry fields would be denying access to the countryside I feel this is something you should be encouraging not destroying.

I hope you take my concerns and objections seriously. I would like you to keep me informed of the outcome of the review as this will affect my future.

Yours faithfully

Kate Fletcher