

Leeds Site Allocation Plan

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Site HG2-124 Grange Farm South, Ridge Road, Garforth

Do you agree with the proposed site? YES () NO (✓)

Theme of Comments (Tick all that apply)

Ecology/Landscape/Trees (✓) Local Services/Facilities (✓) Schools (✓) Conservation/Heritage (✓)

Loss of Greenbelt (✓) Highways/Transport (✓) Site Boundary (✓) Other - Specify

If you are objecting, indicate why (tick all that apply)

Objecting to the allocation of this site for housing (✓) Objecting that this site cannot be delivered ()

Why do you think this site is unsound/sound (delete as appropriate)

SEE ATTACHED

What is your alternative?

SEE ATTACHED FOR ALTERNATIVES

Would you like to be notified of the The Adoption of the Plans? YES (✓) NO ()

Would you like to be notified of the The Submission of Plans for Public Examination YES (✓) NO ()

Signature _____ Date 5/11/15

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RE – SITE HG2-124 GRANGE FARM SOUTH, RIDGE ROAD, GARFORTH

I would like to raise my objections to the proposal to build on the above site.

It does not make sense to propose to allocate 83% of the total housing for the outer South East to one site on the outskirts of Garforth, increasing the size of the town by another 41%.

Garforth is already stretched in terms of infrastructure, the surrounding roads are very often gridlocked, and in fact it can take up to half an hour to just get out of Garforth at peak times. The drainage system is inadequate for the town and frequently causes problems which will only be exacerbated by building on surrounding fields. Unless sufficient schools, doctors/dental surgeries are built they will not cope with the influx of people.

However that all aside my main objection is building on greenbelt which should be preserved at all costs. There are several brownfield sites available or about to become available in and around the area which could take a portion of the allocation and I'm sure in other areas in South East Leeds similar sites could be found in order to spread the allocation about more evenly and fairly