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Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to the proposals to use Green Belt land for housing in Horsforth.

HG2-41 A large area of Green Belt. Used for housing it would virtually join up Horsforth, Rawdon Calverley, so going against National Planning Policy Framework, by joining up neighbouring towns, and allowing unrestricted sprawl of large built up areas. I also believe that by allowing housing to be built on a site, which is to a large extent surrounded by two very busy roads with almost non-stop traffic, would leave these houses in a highly polluted atmosphere from emissions from traffic with its health hazards.

HG2-43 Horsforth College. If housing is allowed on the footprint of the college, will the rest of this green Belt in no time at all, also be built on. If part of this site is a nature reserve what is the future for that, and what access is there to it.

HG2-12 Woodlands Drive if developed will also mean that Horsforth/Rawdon is merging into Apperley Bridge, again going against Green Belt Policy. and Leeds Core Strategy.

HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 This land is shown as Strategic Green Infrastructure in Leeds Core Strategy. If built on it will again join, like the above sites, Horsforth, Rawdon and Apperley Bridge. In Leeds Core Strategy Green Belt is defined as "areas where strict planning controls apply to keep this land PERMANENTLY OPEN OR LARGELY UNDEVELOPED. This is contradicting both the National Planning Policy Framework and Leeds Core Strategy.

The inclusion of these sites makes a mockery of the National Green Belt policy. The allocations of 1,000 and 500 already approved for houses at Kirkstall Forge and Woodside Quarry make the inclusion of Green Belt land as referred to above not necessary at the present time.

This is my response to the Leeds Site Allocation Plans.

Yours faithfully

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