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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to register my objection to LCC's proposals for building on Green Belt and Green Field sites specifically in the Yeadon, Rawdon and Horsforth areas of Leeds.

In Particular:

Site HG2-10 Gill Lane, Yeadon 155 homes on Green Belt.

Site HG2-12 Woodlands Drive Rawdon 130 homes Green Belt and in a Conservation Area.

Site HG2-41 Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon Crematorium Greenfield 777 homes allocated together with a school. This area is referred to as Special Landscape in the Leeds UDP Document and in the Leeds Core Strategy as a " Strategic Green Infrastructure ".

Site HG2- 43 Horsforth Campus 206 homes allocated predominately Greenfield .Consent has already been granted for 66 houses on the footprint of the college buildings The LCC Prospectus lists this area as a Nature Reserve.

Is the plan for these areas consistent with the National Policy on Green Belt land?. Alternative sites of Brown Belt land are available across Leeds, and must be, as your Core Strategy states, developed before Green Belt unless there are exceptional circumstances

I know of no exceptional circumstances for this encroachment on Green Belt which will result in urban sprawl and the loss of the historic character of these outlying areas.

In addition I submit that the housing target needs to be revised by the Council as it is clearly out of date.

Access issues for the various sites onto the already drastically overloaded A65 need to be addressed

Unless our Green Belt is maintained wildlife habitat will be lost Once lost it is gone forever. Is this what responsible residents of Leeds wish for our future generations?

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours Faithfully

Sheila Adams