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Dear Sir/Madam

RE; LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS – FORMAL OBJECTION.

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I want to formally object to the proposed development of the following areas:-

- *HG2-41 (4240) – fields south of the A65 from Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon Crematorium, (including Strawberry fields)*
- *HG2 – 43 (5009) – conservation area at Park Lane College Campus, Horsforth.*
- *HG2 – 12 (4254) – fields at Woodlands Drive.*
- *HG3 – 2, HG3 – 3, HG3 – 4 fields off A65 Rawdon.*

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites ARE NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt.

We, and that is Leeds, MUST continue to protect our Green Belt and green fields.

The fields and open green spaces which are being proposed for development are important to me because they represent a part of the countryside that it is not built on and allows for a sensory appreciation of open space AND NOT a crowded 'reality' of houses and infrastructure that will damage the area of Horsforth that people admired and why they chose to live there.

These sites should continue to be part of the Leeds 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy'

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that this development will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side.

Development of these sites on greenfields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'main urban area and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own. Reference – Adopted Core Strategy (Map 3, Settlement Hierarchy).

My concerns include a great strain upon Horsforth's infrastructure such as Schools, Doctors and Dentists.

The BBC also ran an item asking if Greenbelt should be built on – and the answer was 'Maybe – in the future – but for now it should remain sacrosanct'

Local reports also pointed out Harrogate had built only 14% of the housing it needed – begging the question 'why should Horsforth's Greenbelt take up Harrogate's slack?'

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

I strongly object to these proposals.

Yours faithfully,

(Margaret Mallott)