

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 reservations

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)

Over the period of the 1960's 1970's the area taken for housing in Garforth changed this once small village into a small town.

However the provision of essential infrastructure, roads, schools, medical, sports, parkland and drainage was not provided on the same level.

Garforth is now suffering from the previous failings and the proposal for further housing without the proper attention being given to essential services is very concerning.

Garforth is the only suburb of Leeds without a proper public park.

The only sports facility, indoor, is in constant threat of closure

What is your alternative? P.T.O

Provide housing on sites nearer to where employment is provided - ie inner city.

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 _____

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Providing housing further away from where people normally find employment only increases the need to travel further and hence, more traffic congestion in rush hour periods.

Castleford made good use of brown field sites, on old colliery sites, where housing and industry was built. It seems wrong to keep pushing housing further out into farmland and green belt, when industry and administration where people need to be to work, is close to the centre of Leeds.

Garforth boundary has been altered to count a plan for housing near Swillington, being counted as East Leeds. (outer South East) Garforth is therefore being expected to provide more land than is proportionate.