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RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

Date 11 November 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

- HG2-41 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium
- HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth
- HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Campus

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. 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 for the following reasons:

- Recreational
- Visual assets to Leeds
- Natural habitat for birds, fish, animals, insects and other organisms
- Green spaces prevent soil erosion and absorb rain water
- Trees offset pollution
- Add to wellbeing and pride of local residents.
- Additional pressures that this will add to local infrastructure, e.g. Roads, Schools, Healthcare

These sites should continue to be part of 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 these developments will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side.

Development of these sites on green fields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'Main Urban Area' and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own.

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,
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