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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Leeds Site Allocation Plans – Formal Objection

I would like to object to the proposed development, as part of the public consultation, of the sites below:-

HG2-12, HG2-10, HG2-5, HG2-4, HG2-3, HG2-2, HG2-1, HG2-41

This is 'our green and pleasant land'... beautiful fields where we walk now with our families and friends and where our families have walked for generations, where we have grown up and what we love about our locality. There are many green fields, well-established trees and amazing views, shared by many who take in the fresh air, which will be spoilt by the many houses which are proposed. So many walks and public footpaths too – will there be any access to these areas of natural beauty.

The area around Rawdon crematorium has a special place for many people whose final resting place is there and it would be detrimental to have housing in this area. Not only that, the A65 is already an extremely congested road and this will only be added to. Where would the children go to school, when many local schools are already over-subscribed? The infrastructure just doesn't appear to be in place. Rawdon and Horsforth would virtually merge into one and what we will see is mass housing with little or no views. The boundaries between Guiseley and Yeadon will close-in too. Guiseley particularly is already over congested and the weekend traffic is virtually unbearable. Can't we keep these beauty spots beautiful? Do we have to clog up our green spaces and our roads with un-wanted houses and cars?

Yes, there has to be new housing, of course, but why so many in these areas? Why not on the brownfields sites and nearer the city centres, so people don't have to commute? It's unfair to build on the greenbelt when there are plenty of brownfield sites in and around Leeds which would be suitable. Further consideration should be given to these sites.

Please keep me informed of the public examinations and submission of plans, etc. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

✓ Colette Mallatratt