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Dear Sir/Madam

**HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon  
HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 Fields off A65 Rawdon  
HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth Roundabout to the Crematorium  
HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus**

I am writing with regards to plan to build on Green Belt land in the Rawdon and Horsforth areas and to register my opposition to these plans (listed above).

I have viewed the National Policy and all of the above proposals are NOT consistent with the National Policy. Land designated as Green Belt is given that title in order to protect it and preserve the areas surrounding it, in fact protect it from the very plans that Leeds City Council is thoughtlessly planning. Building on any of these areas would be an outrageous breach of the rights that Green Belt has. The Council and its Councillors and employees should be working FOR the people that have placed them in these privileged positions, not scheming behind constituents' backs to build on protected areas around their homes and the towns they live in.

I have lived in Rawdon all of the my life and love the area, cherishing the Green Belt as it provides wonderful and much needed recreation to so many who area residents and from surrounding areas. Building on land between Rawdon and Horsforth would create an urban sprawl, removing the wonderful character from both towns.

New homes in these areas would put pressure on medical services, local schools (which are already pushed to bursting) and employment for local people would be under even more pressure.

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The local roads are already hideously busy at all times of the day and there has been no consultation with Bradford Council regarding the new train station at Apperley Bridge. This area borders Rawdon which will be affected by the traffic to and from the station.

I would urge the Leeds City Council to consider these plans very carefully. The thoughts of the people living in these areas who will be affected by any changes should be priority. Not the wishes of greedy developers who frankly don't care for the people of the environments. Once this Green Belt is built on it will be lost forever.

Yours faithfully

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