

Notes to Assist a Representation

Leeds Local Plan: A Framework For Development (2024 to 2042)

The following are notes of guidance to assist people of Gildersome Parish to comment upon and make representations regarding the large scale housing development plans which have been recently issued by Leeds City Council.

The details of this framework and the associated documents can be found at:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/emerging-local-plan/leeds-local-plan-consultation>

under the heading **Consultation Details**

You can submit an objection or comment through the following methods:

1. online response form on the Leeds City Council website
<https://leedslocalplanoutersouth.commonplace.is/>
2. by emailing leedslocalplan@leeds.gov.uk
3. or by writing to:
Leeds Local Plan Consultation,

Policy and Plans Group,

Merrion House, 9th Floor East,

110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8BB.

Please note that the consultation period runs until **Monday 15 September 2025**. All representations must be made by this date.

There is clearly a significant local interest in these proposed sites and the Gildersome Parish Council encourages local residents to comment on specific sites or the general policies during this “Issues and Options” stage.

We have drafted a letter templates which people are welcome to use or adapt to assist their responses to Leeds City Council.

Please comment upon the sites which specifically concern you and bring your local knowledge to indicate the reasons why this specific site is unsuitable for housing development. We have added separate paragraphs making brief comments on each to assist. Please pick and choose which ones you would like to include in your letter.

Remember: clearly state your reasons for objecting and demonstrate the impact of the development on you and your community. It is crucial to be specific, factual, concise, and focus on valid planning considerations.

N.B. The most important thing is to express your views on the proposals. Do not wait . Have your say now.