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**For the attention of: Local Plan Team**

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

[By email: [planning.policy@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@bradford.gov.uk)]

22 August 2025

Dear Sir or Madam

**Re: Bradford Bingley Neighbourhood Plan**

Thank you for your notification of 21 July 2025 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

Our records indicate that within the Bingley Neighbourhood Plan area there are recorded coal mining features present at surface and shallow depth including; mine entries and coal workings. These features may pose a potential risk to surface stability and public safety.

However, we note that the Neighbourhood Plan does not propose to allocate any sites for new development and on this basis I can confirm that the Planning team at the Coal Authority has no specific comments to make on this document.

Yours faithfully



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