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COMMENT FORM

PUBLICATION OF THE BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR EXAMINATION

Monday 12TH June to Monday 24TH July 2017

The Burley-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Development Plan, prepared by Burley Parish Council, has been submitted to Bradford Council for examination. The Council must now publicise the plan proposal and supporting documents and seek comments.

Please use this comment form to submit your views on the proposal. Details of how to view the proposed plan and supporting documents are available on the Council's website: https://www.bradford.gov.uk/consultations.

PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

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- YOUR COMMENTS Please use a separate Part B shee	et for each comment. Additional forms can be download	ed from the web page.
1. To which document does you	r comment relate? Please place an 'X' in one box onl	у
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Consultation Statement	Other (please specify)
2. To which part of the documen	t does your comment relate?	
Whole document	Section £25 Policy	
Page Number	Appendix	
3. Do you wish to? Please place	an 'X' in one box only	
Support	Object Make an observation	
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21 July 2017

Dear Sirs / Madam

Bradford Council Consultation – Submission Version Neighbourhood Plan for Burley in Wharfedale

I write further to the publication of the above document.

I support the Parish Council's efforts to produce a neighbourhood plan and thus to seek to support and shape local development. However, I have some concerns about the current draft of the document which I set out below. I object on the following basis.

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Paragraph 4.25 of the NP promotes the dispersal of "new housing development across a range of sites" which the NP states "will help to ensure that the sites are of a size that avoids dominating the local area."

In my view, this approach may have been appropriate for a lower number of housing but now that the Core Strategy requires 700 dwellings to be built, I do not agree with this approach. I believe the delivery of such a significant number of new houses is best approached in one large development so that there is:

- A clear focus on (and sufficient funding for) putting in place the required additional infrastructure for increased car traffic;
- Less impact on the green spaces in the existing part of the village;
- A clear focus on (and sufficient funding for) putting in place well thought through landscaping efforts seeking to mitigate the impact a larger development is likely to have; and
- An opportunity to allow for additional community provisions such as playspace, etc.

My concern is that by allowing 700 houses to be spread across multiple smaller developments, there would be no coherent or consistent approach to infrastructure, landscaping or community provisions for the village as each site would simply do the minimum required without looking at the impact on the village as a whole. I am also concerned that, if several sites are chosen, it is more likely that sites will be promoted which lie in the already very sensitive area between Burley and Menston where there is a real danger that the boundaries of the two villages will effectively merge.

