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Core Strategy Development Plan Document
Regulation 20 of the Town & Country (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012
Publication Draft - Representation Form
Monday 17th February until Monday 31st March 2014

This is your opportunity to comment on the Core Strategy Publication Draft document. The Council would like to hear your views on the 'soundness' of the Plan, legal compliance of the Plan and on the duty to co-operate.

You can access the Core Strategy documents online and additional copies of this form from our website: www.bradford.gov.uk/ldf

For further information you can contact the Local Plan Group by:

- Emailing us at: ldf.consultation@bradford.gov.uk
- Phoning us on: (01274) 433879

Please make your representation on this official form that has been specifically designed to assist you in making your representation to cover the matters the Inspector will consider in the report on the plan. A copy of this form will be provided to the Inspector.

This form has three parts:

- **Part A** – Personal Details
- **Part B** – Your Representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.
- **Part C** – Equality and diversity monitoring form

The Council has produced a separate **guidance note** to assist you in making your representation. This contains detailed information on legal compliance, the duty to co-operate and on soundness. You are strongly encouraged to read to this information to make the fullest use of this opportunity.

Please return this completed representation form to the Local Plan Group by either:

- **E-mail to:** ldf.consultation@bradford.gov.uk
- **Post to:** Local Plan Group, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council,
2nd Floor South, Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford, BD1 5RW

**For your representation to be 'duly made' the Council must
receive it no later than 5pm on Monday 31st March 2014**

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PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

* If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation in box 1 below but complete the full contact details of the agent in box 2.

	1. YOUR DETAILS*	2. AGENT DETAILS (if applicable)
Title	Mr	
Firm Name	[REDACTED]	
Last Name	Anderson	
JOB Title (Where relevant)	[REDACTED]	
Organisation (Where relevant)	[REDACTED]	
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Line 4		
Post Code	BD17 [REDACTED]	
Telephone Number	[REDACTED]	
Email Address	[REDACTED]	

Signature :

John D Anderson

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PART B – YOUR REPRESENTATION - Please use a separate sheet for each representation.

3. To which part of the Plan does this representation relate?

Section	5.4.115	Paragraph	5.4.115 et seq	Policy	Energy
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4. Do you consider the Plan is:

4 (1). Legally compliant	Yes	yes	No	
4 (2). Sound	Yes		No	no
4 (3). Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	Yes	No	

5. Please give details of why you consider the Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please refer to the guidance note and be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance, soundness of the Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

It is unsound: considering the Full Council decision of 19.01.10 to reduce the CO2 emissions of the Council by 40% by 2020 over those of 2005 and the decision at the same meeting to encourage the same District-wide reduction by everyone, the section on Energy, 5.4.115, and the ensuing paragraphs are disastrously disappointing. The passing references to Climate Change do not at all reflect the reality of the concatenation of climate catastrophes which is being unleashed. There should be a section on the mitigation of climate change by reducing CO2 emissions; the references to necessary 'adaptations' to climate change are counsel of despair: mitigation trumps adaption.

A large section is needed aimed at encouraging universal insulation to a high 'u' value; to reducing CO2 emissions and cutting Bradford's vast and unnecessary expenditure on energy imports from its present figure of £800 million a year. The only means Bradford has of generating a large volume of its own electricity is by large wind turbines, starting on Ovenden Moor,

It has not cooperated enough: the principal means for developing turbines must be by community involvement, participation and investment. Energising communities is a prime aim of local government. Here is a great opportunity to give power to the people. The mention in 5.4.125 of 'commercial wind' is inappropriate: such an initiative would alienate Bradfordians from our only realistic means of large-scale electricity production. We must own it ourselves in partnership with local businesses.

PLEASE INVOLVE RICHARD WILLIAMSON, THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE UNIT, IN DEVELOPING IDEAS FOR THIS SECTION.

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at question 3 above where this relates to the soundness. (N.B Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination).

You will need to say why this modification will make the Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

I strongly suggest a new section on climate change. This issue is not merely environmental but embraces governance, financial and energy security, morality and health.

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested change, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage. Please be as precise as possible.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the Plan, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

	No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination
Yes	Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination

8. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

I write and talk extensively on the issues of climate change and energy. I cannot do justice to them in a few

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Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt when considering to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

5. signature: 

date:

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PART C: EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY MONITORING FORM

Bradford Council would like to find out the views of groups in the local community. Please help us to do this by filling in the form below. It will be separated from your representation above and will not be used for any purpose other than monitoring.

Please place an 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

