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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	4	Paragraph	4.3	Policy	WD1
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4. Do you consider the Plan is:

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

I think this is a fault in the Legal Compliance of the Plan.

The Overall Plan is not sound because of the difficulty of defining a Town,

Definition of a Town: Ilkley's population is less than 3% of the Bradford District's total population. It is one-third the size of Keighley. It is misleading to call Ilkley a town. In England a town was traditionally was a place that had a charter to hold a market. So called 'Market towns' were the economic hub of a surrounding area but most of Ilkley work elsewhere - in Economic Centres so it is an attractive commuter place to live. It is not an employment centre, more of a commuter centre (see Section 2, Paragraph 52)

**From Wiki (see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Town>) - a town is a settlement that is larger than a village but smaller than a city. The concept is subjective, but a town is generally held to be a settlement with a population bigger than about 7,000 and smaller than about 90,000.*

Ilkley[§] is a Successor Parish under the Local Government Act 1972 - has an estimated population of 13,978 in 2002; (according to the Office for National Statistics in April 2001). Note also that Ilkley has a mere Parish Council - not a Town Council!

[§] - Successor parishes are civil parishes with a parish council created by the Local Government Act 1972 in England. They replaced, with the same boundaries, a selected group of urban districts and municipal boroughs that were abolished in 1974. Since 1 April 1974 any parish council in England has the right to resolve to call itself a town council and many communities have taken up this right, including areas that preserved continuity with charter trustees. However, no successor parishes have exercised this right (e.g. Ilkley)

Most administrative-type Council services have been removed though the CBMDC claims that Ilkley has Town Hall!!

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 5 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.

The Overall Plan needs to undergo a wider slower consultation with many more opportunities put to the local People and Societies.

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

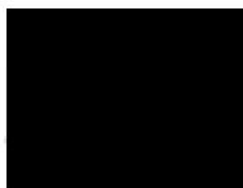
No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

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:

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.

9. Signature:



Date:

27th March 2014