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## Core Strategy Development Plan Document

Regulation 20 of the Town & Country (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012.

### Publication Draft - Representation Form

#### 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)
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Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date: [REDACTED]

#### Personal Details & Data Protection Act 1998

Regulation 22 of the Town & Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012 requires all representations received to be submitted to the Secretary of State. By completing this form you are giving your consent to the processing of personal data by the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council and that any information received by the Council, including personal data may be put into the public domain, including on the Council's website. From the details above for you and your agent (if applicable) the Council will only publish your title, last name, organisation (if relevant) and town name or post code district.

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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	<b>PROCESS</b>	Paragraph		Policy	
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**4. Do you consider the Plan is:**

4 (1). Legally compliant	Yes		No	
4 (2). Sound	Yes		No	<b>X</b>
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.**

Some elements of the Local Plan **process** are anti democratic. This Local Plan is a plan for planning professionals only and the council's attempts to engage with the population at large have been lamentable in their impact.

I have lost count of the number of people who have told me that they struggled to read the either in hard copy or on line and who have given up attempts to make comments.

Reading the entire document is hugely time-consuming and for ordinary members of the public, the core strategy is quite unlike anything else they might be expected to read and understand. Most people don't read long documents any more. They are used to giving instant, albeit un-considered feedback. Even intelligent, professional people struggle to get to grips with the core strategy. Sadly, this group includes councillors.

Most members of the public need concrete examples, and cannot cope with abstract theory, strategy and policy. They are not asked to do this in their working or social lives. The people I meet are public spirited, but anxious and concerned to conserve and protect their towns and villages. Elsewhere, this is called 'civic pride' and is a quality which is encouraged and valued. They want to participate but do not feel that they have any power.

The very first question on the form is off-putting – Do you consider the Plan is legally compliant? I cannot answer this question for **any** of my comments, because I don't know! Other people are intimidated by this and do not venture further. Very few people have sufficient knowledge of planning law to be able to make a stab at this question 4 (1).

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.

An entirely new process is necessary for Local Plans, particularly those which are unpopular and contested such as this one. It needs to be more open, democratic, to have more regard to local communities, to put evidence across in a more accessible manner.

There needs to be much more support for district and parish councillors to advocate to the public what the plan is about and how they can participate and make their views known. Some have tried very hard to do this, but much has been left to a few members of the voluntary sector who have made valiant efforts but still failed to engage with the vast majority of residents.

Much more effort has to be made to engage with young people. The vast majority of people objecting in my area are retired professionals (they have the time to do the research). This plan is really important for people who will be bringing up their families here in 2030, but largely they don't come to public meetings or attempt to read the core strategy on their mobile phones or other portable IT.

*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, 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:

This is probably not for discussion at the public inquiry as it does not impact the plan per se. Happy to discuss with whoever can make changes to the system!

*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:

Kidman

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.**

