

Core strategy submission March 2014

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I find the strategy unacceptable on many fronts, those of viability, sustainability and logistical sense. It will cause problems in numerous areas and walks of life and will impact severely on the existing infrastructure of Ilkley and other areas of the Bradford District.

Additional housing of the amount indicated and the resulting population growth will impact on educational provision, Medical services, sewerage & drainage infrastructure, traffic flow and parking, public transport provision, etc etc.

The core strategy is not cohesive in its construction; it does not meet the needs of Ilkley but in fact makes existing problems worse. The strategy offers scant understanding of Highway problems, both main & feeder road issues, but also B/ side road problems.

The obvious employment requirement is not available and there is little room to develop such employment infrastructure.

Looking at percentage growth figures does not take into account the problems I have listed above and does not offer a rounded picture of the problems and issues affecting Ilkley and its neighbouring areas.

I do not believe the Core Strategy delivers, what it does do is exacerbates existing problems and I request that it be rejected.

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