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Subject: Bradford's core strategy in relation to proposed new housing in Ilkley

I wish to object in the strongest possible terms to Bradford MBDC' new core strategy for planning for possible future housing needs in and around Ilkley.

Ilkley has a very special position as the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales and its situation in a narrow section of Lower Wharfedale does not permit the construction of any additional roads to cope for what will inevitably be a massive growth of traffic generated by the proposal to build 800 new houses.

Little thought appears to have been given to the inevitable catastrophic levels of stress on all other aspects of Ilkley's infrastructure, including the provision of adequate education and medical facilities to cater for new residents' needs.

Now is the time to preserve the quality of Ilkley's existing environment rather than giving way to any national or local political wish to squeeze more into a locality which would cease to function with any rational or reasonable efficiency.

Enough is enough. Bradford must re-examine ways of developing better use of brownfield sites and existing housing stock including existing vacant or underused properties.

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