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Dear Sir

Local Plan for the Bradford District-Core Strategy Publication Draft (Regulation 18 & 19)

Brown Belt

You stated a presumption in favour of brown belt development. If the Sty Lane development and other local developments should be allowed to proceed, this will militate against that presumption and give lie to the sentiment. I do not believe the vast expansion target in housing is at all justifiable in any case and does little to attract the professional classes to this City as the housing is mostly directed at the lower socio-economic groups. It will necessarily lead to an explosion in traffic and pollution with which your infrastructural developments will not cope. Nothing would warrant the total destruction of what remains of our most precious Green Belt.

Eldwick village

It feels as if this is being regarded as part of the Bingley urban sprawl rather than a village with its own identity. Surely it should be treated in a similar manner to Wilsden and Harden for example.

Yours faithfully

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