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To: Planning Policy
Subject: Response to consultation on Shipley Area Action Plan

I wish to make the following comments on the Shipley Area Action Plan:

Regarding;

"Maximising sustainable transport options and connecting the Corridor..."

"Promoting healthy, strong and inclusive communities living in and alongside the Corridor ..."

"Improving Health, Wellbeing and Quality of Life"

Whilst the quality of air in the area is discussed as an issue, I want to highlight how important it is that we actually reduce air pollution levels in the area rather than increase them.

The plan discusses sustainable transport options and air quality but as the levels on Otley Road and Valley Road are already so high, any increase in traffic which the developments will bring will have an adverse effect on these levels and consequently the health of the people of Shipley and Bradford.

There are already schools and housing on these roads - for example; Shipley Cof E Primary's playground is next to Otley Road. A recent study by the University showed a link with air pollution and low birth weights in Bradford.

The report acknowledges that the planned developments will increase traffic with the resulting impact on public health and on services. This is unacceptable and the Council should be doing everything it can to reduce traffic levels and air pollution.

Yours sincerely
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