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Local Development Framework for Bradford

# Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD)

Further Engagement Draft

28 October 2011 - 20 January 2012



# **Your District in 2028**

This leaflet provides a summary of the Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD): Further Engagement Draft consultation document

The Council is in the process of preparing a new development plan called the Local Development Framework (LDF) which will replace the current Replacement Unitary Development Plan for Bradford District.

The first of the LDF documents to be produced is the Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD) which sets out the strategic vision and approach to managing development within the District. This consultation relates to the preparation of the Core Strategy.

Following a range of public consultations on the Core Strategy Issues and Options for Bradford in 2007 and again in 2008, as well as the development of technical evidence, a 'Further Engagement Draft' document has been prepared for consultation.

The 'Further Engagement Draft' sets out the proposed approach to managing development and change to 2028 based upon the extensive research and community engagement and consultation. It also sets out the various options which have been tested and discounted at this stage.

City of Bradford MDC

October 2011

# The Purpose of this Consultation

This consultation seeks comments from stakeholders and members of the public on the Council's proposed plan for future development within the Bradford District as set out in the Core Strategy DPD: Further Engagement Draft.

Comments received by the end of this consultation stage will be taken into consideration before the Council progresses to the next stage of the process - the publication of its Draft Plan and then submission to Government for Independent Examination.

The Council is also inviting comments on the various supporting documents and evidence base, including the Sustainability Appraisal and Equalities Impact Assessment, which support the Core Strategy.

This consultation is undertaken under Regulation 25 of the Town & County Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the Council's adopted Statement of Community Involvement (2008).

# What is the Core Strategy?

The Core Strategy is a kev planning document for the Bradford District. It translates aspirations from the Sustainable **Community Strategy and** outcomes from previous consultations into an overarching and strategic planning framework for the District, guiding where development is to be permitted, how much we should have, what land should be protected from developed and how places should change up to 2028.

This document includes proposed planning policies which could be used when making future decisions on whether planning permission for specific schemes will be granted or refused by the Council.

The Core Strategy will NOT determine specific sites on a plan or define the precise boundaries of the areas to be developed or protected. These decisions will be made in subsequent Development Plan Documents (DPDs), such as the Allocations DPD.

# Structure of the Consultation Document:

Section 1 sets out the introduction

**Section 2** sets out the **context** for the document including work undertaken to date

**Section 3** sets out the **background** to how the approach was developed, the **spatial vision** to 2028 and supporting **objectives**, together with the headline **Strategic Core Policies** 

Section 4 sets out sub-area policies. These relate to the following broad areas: City of Bradford, including Shipley and Lower Baildon; Airedale; Wharfedale, and the South Pennine Towns and Villages

These polices set out the scale and broad distribution for development and change (homes and jobs) within each sub area including settlements, together with what infrastructure is needed and how key environmental assets, both built and natural, will be managed.

**Section 5** sets out **thematic policies.** These are organised into three themes, namely:

- Planning for Prosperity -Economy and Jobs and Transport and Movement
- Planning for People Housing
- Planning for Place -Environment (including energy, open space, built heritage, minerals)

**Section 6** provides the **delivery** and implementation framework.

**Section 7** provides the monitoring framework.

# **Consultation Events Calendar**

'Drop-in' Session Dates	Time	Venue
Tuesday 22 November 2011	12 - 7pm	Thornbury Centre, Leeds Old Road, Bradford, BD3 8JX
Wednesday 23 November 2011	12 - 7pm	National Media Museum, Bradford, BD1 1NQ
Thursday 24 November 2011	12 - 7pm	Shipley Town Hall, Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EJ
Friday 25 November 2011	12 - 7pm	Richard Dunns Sports Centre Rooley Lane, Bradford, BD6 1EZ
Saturday 26 November 2011	10am - 4pm	National Media Museum, Bradford, BD1 1NQ
Tuesday 29 November 2011	12 - 7pm	Kings Hall, Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 98H
Friday 2 December 2011	12 - 7pm	Temple Row Centre, 23 Temple Row, Keighley, BD21 2AH

# **Key Issues for the Bradford District**

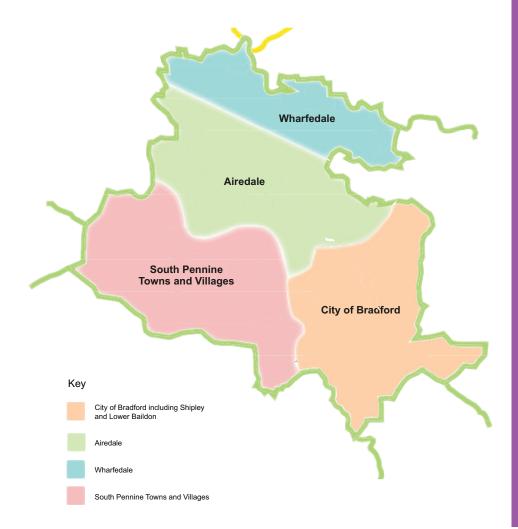
While Bradford has many strengths and positive elements which are highly unique to the District, there are a range of economic and social challenges.

Some of these key issues for the District include:

- The District being ranked as one of the most deprived areas of the Country
- An increasing population coupled with longer life expectancies
- The need for more homes and jobs in the future
- The need for affordable housing (based on local need) and the size and types of housing across the District

- A low and semi-skilled workforce
- Infrastructure and the need for improvements to public transport systems across the District.
- The need to maintain local distinctiveness through the enhancement and protection of both the natural and built environment.
- The role of Bradford City Centre, both within the District and the Leeds City Region, should be reinforced and strengthened.
- Risk of flooding within the District

The LDF and the Core Strategy will provide the planning framework to help seek to address these issues.



# The Vision for Bradford 2028

A key element of the Core Strategy is a spatial vision for the Bradford District. The following sets out what Bradford should be like by 2028.

By 2028 the Bradford District has become a key driver of the Leeds City Region's economy and a much sought after and desirable location where people want to live, do business, shop and spend their leisure and recreation time. The district has demonstrated that it is a place that encourages sustainable lifestyle choices and responds positively to the challenge of climate change.

The growth of the City of Bradford and the towns along Airedale and Wharfedale has been supported by a significant increase in the delivery of new houses, both market and affordable. This growth has driven the economic and social transformation of the district. Sustainable development and management has been at heart of this growth and prosperity over the last 20 years. The District's unique landscapes, heritage and biodiversity assets have played a vital role in making great places that encapsulates what makes Bradford so special.

Economic transformation of the district has been achieved by building on Bradford's key strengths of its unique young, growing and international workforce as well as its culture of entrepreneurship, high quality places where businesses can thrive and its rich historic and cultural identity.

# **Objectives**

The Core Strategy aims to deal with Bradford's key issues from a planning perspective. This document identifies 16 strategic objectives to address these issues and deliver the vision. These include:

- 1. Promote the role of the City of Bradford within the Leeds City Region
- Ensure that the needs for housing, business and commerce are met
- 3. Ensure that critical infrastructure is in place to support communities
- **4.** Provide a range of quality and affordable dwellings
- 5. Promote the role of the Bradford District in the Leeds City Region economy
- **6.** Promote and support a successful growing economy
- **7.** Promote the image and role of Bradford City Centre
- 8. Support educational institutions to ensure a well educated and skilled workforce
- Improve public transport and highway systems within the District
- 10. Ensure that Bradford is a diverse city where socially inclusive and vocal communities live and where the needs of citizens are met

- Provide a clean, safe, secure, sustainable, attractive and accessible built and natural environment
- **12.** Safeguard, enhance and promote the historic built and natural heritage
- **13.** Reduce the impact of climate change
- **14.** Provide accessible opportunities for leisure and recreation
- **15.** Safeguard and manage the Districts biodiversity assets
- Safeguard and manage natural and renewable energy resources

# Summary of the District Wide Strategy

Underpinned by the principals of sustainable development, the proposed spatial strategy for the Bradford District is summarised below:

- It is a hybrid of the 4 spatial options presented at the Further Issues and Options stage in 2008
- It is based on the concept of sustainable growth points delivered though urban regeneration and an urban extension within the District

- Approximately 45,500 new homes will be required by April 2028
- Bingley, Ilkley and Keighley are categrised as Principal Towns requiring development with some need for localised release of green fields and green belt.
- Also sustainable release of some green field and green belt releases around Burleyin Wharfedale, Menston, Steeton-with-Eastburn, Silsden, Queensbury and Thornton.
- There is priority for affordable homes in the towns and villages in outlying parts of the District
- Employment development will be concentrated in existing employment zones; along the M606 corridor, Bradford City Centre, Shipley Canal Road Corridor and the Airedale Corridor
- The Local Infrastructure Plan will need to ensure transport provision is improved

# Strategic Core Policies

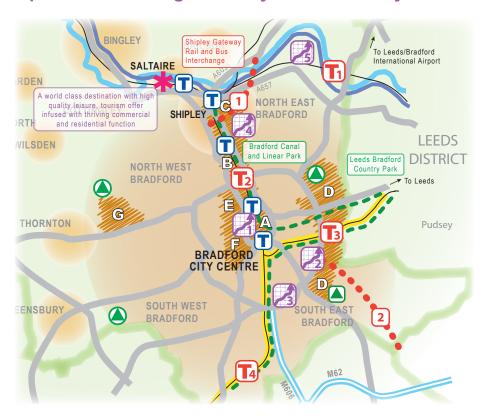
The Strategic Core Policies (SC) provide the core approach of the plan. They inform the more detailed approach and policies within the Core Strategy document. All other DPD's will need to conform to these policies and they can be used to inform development and investment decisions. In summary, these include:

- **SC1** Overall approach and key spatial priorities
- **SC2** Climate Change and Resource Use
- **SC3** Working Together to Make Great Places
- **SC4** Hierarchy of Settlements
- **SC5** Location of Development
- SC6 Green Infrastructure
- SC7 Green Belt



### **Key Diagram - The Proposed Spatial Strategy** for the Bradford District until 2028 Yorkshire Dales National Park CRAVEN DISTRICT ADDINGHAM **HARROGATE** DISTRICT SILSDEN BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE STEETON EASTBURN 丕 EAST MORTON Leeds - Bradford Airport OAKWORTH BAILDON **NORTH WEST** ENGLAND -HARDEN PENDLE DISTRICT NORTH EAST BRADFORD COTTINGLEY HAWORTH CULLINGWORTH **LEEDS** WILSDEN DISTRICT NORTH WEST BRADFORD CITY CENTRE DENHOLME A B THORNTON Pudsey QUEENSBURY SOUTH WEST SOUTH EAST BRADFORD BRADFORD CALDERDALE Hebden Bridge **DISTRICT** Key Junction 26 **Settlement Hierarchy Categories** KIRKLEES DISTRICT Regional City (Policy SC4, BD1) (City of Bradford with Shipley & Lower Baildon) 61% District Boundary Principal Towns (Policy SC5, AD1, WD1) Yorkshire Dales National Park Boundary (Ilkley, Keighley & Bingley) 18% Main Roads Local Growth Centres (Policy SC6, AD1 WD1 PN1) Proposed Quality Bus Corridor River / Beck Motorway Leeds and Liverpool Canal Other Notations Proposed Bradford Canal Economic Growth Area (Policy SC1) Railway Line Urban Extension - Holme Wood and SE Bradford Electrification of Caldervale Line **Growth Areas** - City Centre, Shipley and Canal Road Corridor, Menston, Silsden, Steeton with Eastburn, Queensbury Proposed New Railway Station Potential Localised Green Belt Deletions Proposed Road Infrastructure \*Locations are only indicative and may include other settlements UNESCO Saltaire World Heritage Site Regeneration Partnerships Green Infrastructure Repair (Policy SC9) Airedale General Extent of Greenbelt (Policy SC10) Bradford City Centre Leeds Bradford Corridor

# **Spatial Vision Diagram - City of Bradford by 2028**



# **Summary of the Strategy for the City of Bradford**

# **28,000 new homes**

- 3,500 City Centre
- 3,000 Canal Road Corridor
- 2,000 Shipley
- 5,000 Bradford North East
- 6,000 Bradford South East
- 4.500 Bradford South West
- **4,000** Bradford North West
- 22% affordable housing.
- 60% Previously Developed Land Target.
- Growth areas at Bradford City Centre and Shipley Canal Road Corridor.
- Regeneration priority areas: City Centre, Manningham, Holme Wood and Shipley. Possible Urban Extension at Holme Wood linked to regeneration
- 105 hectares of new Employment Land.
- Support Bradford City Centre as the focus for prime office, small and medium sized creative and knowledge industries, shopping, leisure and tourism.

- South Bradford including the M606 Corridor to be locations of choice for large scale industry, including storage and distribution.
- Support the role of Shipley town centre as a location for a mix of retail, leisure and office developments.
- Improve inner and outer ring roads as well as key transport corridors, including M606/M62, A650, A647, A6036, B6145.
- Improve public transport access between Leeds and Bradford.
- Develop critical road and public transport infrastructure with the Connecting Airedale Transport Improvement Project and the East Bradford Link Road.
- Develop new railway stations on the Caldervale line, Leeds-Bradford line at Laisterdyke, Low Moor, Manningham and Apperley Bridge.
- Protect and enhance the biodiversity and landscape character of the City of Bradford including Shipley and Lower Baildon.

# Key

# City of Bradford inc. Shipley and Lower Baildon Policy 1



BD1B Urban Regeneration and Renewal Priority Areas

- A. City Centre
- E. Manningham
- B. Canal Road Corridor
- F. Little Horton

G. Allerton

C. Shipley Town CentreD. Leeds Bradford Corridor



BD1B/C Potential Localised Green Belt Deletions

\*Locations are only indicative and may include other settlements



Urban Extension - Holme Wood and SE Bradford



BD1D Economic Development



BD1E Environment



BD1F Transport



River

Trainline



Canal
Road



Existing train station



Proposed train station

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Proposed Road Infrastructure

### **Growth Areas**

Bradford City Centre Shipley and Canal Road Corridor Queensbury



Shipley Eastern Link Road



East Bradford Link Road

# **Economic Development**



City Centre



Leeds Bradford Corridor



South Bradford M606 Corridor



Shipley and Canal Road Corridor



Esholt Business Park

# Transport



Apperley Bridge



Manningham



Laisterdyke



Low Moor

# Spatial Vision Diagram - Airedale by 2028



# **Summary of the Strategy for Airedale**

# 10,100 new homes

- 5,000 Keighley
- 1,600 Bingley
- 1,700 Silsden
  - 800 Steeton-with-Eastburn
  - 550 Baildon
  - 300 Cottingley
  - 150 East Morton
- 29% affordable housing.
- 40% Previously Developed Land Target.
- Growth areas at Silsden and Steeton-with-Eastburn.
- Regeneration priority areas: Airedale Corridor, Keighley and Bingley.
- 31 hectares of available Employment Land.
- Support the role of Keighley and Bingley town centres as locations for a mix of retail, leisure and office developments.
- The creation of employment land at Silsden Rural Business Park.
- Support local green belt releases in sustainable locations to Keighley, Bingley, Silsden and Steeton-with-Eastburn.

- Improve public transport, particularly between Airedale, City of Bradford including Shipley and Lower Baildon, Craven and Leeds and to Keighley, Bingley, Steetonwith-Eastburn and Silsden to improve access to jobs within the Airedale Corridor.
- Develop new railway station at Beechcliffe and bus rail interchange facilities at Steeton-with-Eastburn and Silsden station and Bingley station.
- Improve key transport corridors, including A650; A629/A644; A629 and the A6038.
- Conserve and enhance the heritage values of Shipley, Bingley and Keighley and the surrounding settlements within the Airedale Corridor. in particular Saltaire World Heritage Site.
- Protect the integrity of nationally and internationally important biodiversity sites, in particular the South Pennine Moors SPA.

# Key

### Airedale Policy AD1



AD1B Urban Regeneration and Renewal Priority Areas



AD1B/C Localised Green Belt **Deletions** 

\*Locations are only indicative and may include other settlements



AD1D Economic Development



**AD1E Environment** 



**AD1F Transport** 



Trainline



River Canal



Road



Existing train station



Proposed train station

Proposed Road Infrastructure

### **Growth Areas**



Silsden

В

Steeton with Eastburn

### **Economic Development**



Silsden Business Park

Keighley and Bingley - Principal focus for indigenous economic development including starter units for SMEs and business parks for larger digital, design, financial and service sectors



Royd Ings



**Dalton Lane Business Innovation** Centre



Bingley Technology Park

### Environment

Improve green infrastructure along Airedale River, Canal and Transport Corridor

# **Transport**



Silsden Eastern Bypass



Bus and Rail Interchange at Silsden and Steeton

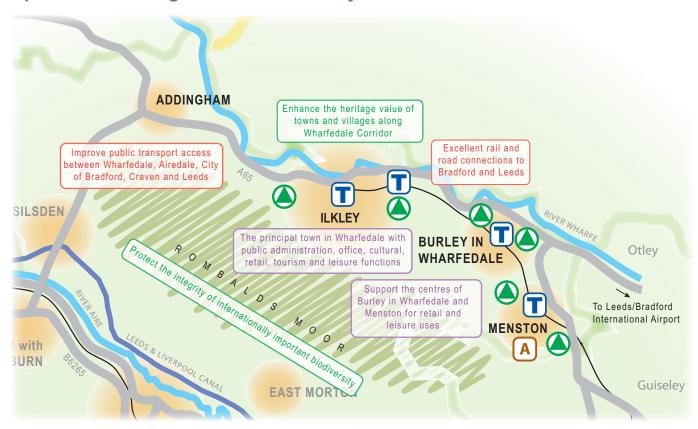


Beechcliffe Station



Bingley Interchange

# Spatial Vision Diagram - Wharfedale by 2028



# **Summary of the Strategy for Wharfedale**

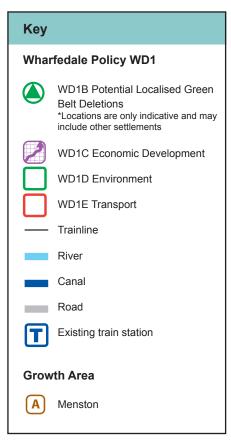
# 3,100 new homes

- 1,300 Ilkley
  - 500 Burley-In-Wharfedale
  - 900 Menston
  - 400 Addingham
- 22% affordable housing.
- 40% Previously Developed Land Target.
- Growth area at Menston.
- Support local green belt releases in sustainable locations to Ilkley, Burley-in-Wharfedale and Menston.
- 10 hectares of available Employment Land.
- Support the role of Ilkley town centre as locations for a mix of retail, leisure and office developments.
- Support the centres of Burley in Wharfedale and Menston for limited retail and leisure development to meet day to day needs.

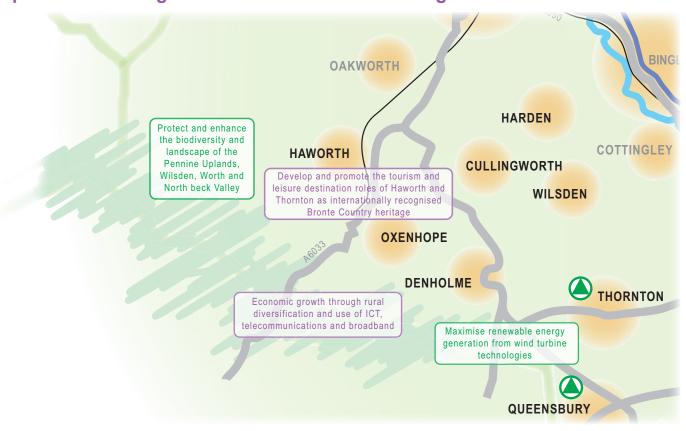


Menston

- Improve public transport access between Wharfedale, Airedale, City of Bradford, Craven and Leeds.
- Protect the integrity of nationally and internationally important biodiversity sites, in particular llkley Moor and Rombalds Moor (South Pennine Moor SPA) and the Yorkshire Dales AONB.
- Conserve and enhance the heritage values of settlements within the Wharfe Valley.



# Spatial Vision Diagram - Pennine Towns and Villages 2028



# **Summary of the Strategy for the Pennine Towns and Villages**

# 4,300 new homes

- 1,500 Queensbury
- 700 Thornton
- 200 Cullingworth
- 450 Denholme
- 150 Harden
- 600 Haworth
- 250 Oakworth
- 150 Oxenhope
- 300 Wilsden
- 30% affordable housing
- 30% Previously Developed Land Target
- Support sustainable urban growth in Thornton and Queensbury
- Growth area at Queensbury
- Improve public transport between settlements.
- Protect and enhance the biodiversity and landscape character of the Pennine Uplands, Wilsden, Worth and North Beck Valley.

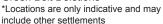
- Conserve and enhance the heritage values of the Pennine Towns and villages
- Develop and promote roles of Haworth and Thornton as internationally recognised tourist destinations
- Restoration of Manywells to create a new country park to enhance biodiversity and create a place for informal recreation.

# Key Pennine Policy F

# Pennine Towns and Villages Policy PN1



PN1B/C Potential Localised Green Belt Deletions



PN1E Environment



PN1D Economic Development



Trainline



River Canal



Road







Thornton

# **Thematic Policies**

This section sets out the thematic policies to enable sustainable development in line with the plans spatial vision and objectives.

The following thematic policies have been structured to accord with the Draft National Planning Policy Framework (July 2011) under the following components:

# Planning for Prosperity

# **Economy and Jobs**

The main economic focus of the Core Strategy is to create the conditions where business can thrive, generating opportunities to deliver jobs growth and prosperity across the District.

This strategy aims to direct economic development to sustainable locations so that the Bradford District can become a key driver within the Leeds City Region to successfully compete against the likes of Leeds.

This strategy will help local businesses by attracting inward investment into in the District and providing quality development sites in the most advantageous locations for the market economy.

# **Economy and Jobs Policies:**

**EC1** - Creating a successful and competitive Bradford District economy within the Leeds City Region

**EC2** - Supporting Business and Job Creation

**EC3** - Employment Land Requirement

**EC4** - Sustainable Economic Growth

**EC5** - City, Town, District and Local Centres

# **Key Evidence:**

- Employment Land Review and Update (2008 & 2011)
- Local Economic Assessment (2010)
- Bradford District Retail and Leisure Study (2008)





# Transport and Movement

Transportation and the ability to move about places effects everyone on a daily basis, even those that do not use the transport networks. It physically connects people, goods, services, education, employment, leisure and businesses.

It can have beneficial or harmful effect on the physical environment, the economy and people's lives and can be delivered in a manner that is inclusive, accessible and durable or exclusive, inaccessible and finite.

An efficient and effective transport system supporting the key principles of connectivity, accessibility and sustainability is vital to delivering the overall LDF vision.

# Transport and Movement Policies:

**TR1** -Travel reduction and modal shift

TR2 - Parking Policy

**TR3** - Public Transport, cycling and walking

TR4 - Transport and Tourism

TR5 - Rural Transport

TR6 - Freight

**TR7** - Transport investment and management priorities

TR8 - Aircraft Safety

# **Key Evidence:**

District Wide Transport Study (2010)

# Planning for People

# Housing

In terms of population and housing, Bradford is changing rapidly. One of the biggest challenges facing the district is how to accommodate a rapidly growing population whilst also responding to significant changes in its social and demographic profile.

The Core Strategy sets out both policies and principles to facilitate and deliver sustainable housing growth and ensure that housing providers provide the type and quality of new homes which will meet the needs and aspirations of its existing and future population.

These housing policies and other policies within the Core Strategy must help to ensure that housing growth stimulates and supports regeneration and prosperity in the district, while helping deliver successful places and communities.

# **Housing Policies:**

**HO1** - Scale of housing required

**HO2** - Strategic sources of supply

**HO3** - Distribution of housing requirement

**HO4** - Phasing and release of housing sites

**HO5** - Density of housing schemes

**HO6** - Maximising use of previously developed land

**HO7** - Housing Site Allocation Principles

HO8 - Housing Mix

**HO9** - Housing Quality

**HO10** - Overcrowding and vacant homes

**HO11** - Affordable Housing

**HO12** - Provision of sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople

# **Key Evidence:**

 Affordable Housing Economic Viability Assessment (AHEVA) (2010)

- Bradford District Strategic
   Housing Land Availability Study
   (SHLAA) (2011)
- Bradford District Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) (2010)
- West Yorkshire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment

# Planning for Place

# **Environment**

Whilst there is a need to plan for growth, it is vital that our natural and built environment is protected and enhanced.

The Core Strategy sets out a range of policies to raise environmental quality, increase biodiversity, enhance natural and historic environments, address climate change, manage flood risk and protect rural areas. It also includes policies relating to minerals and waste management.

The sub-area sections provide the main environmental priorities at the sub district level.

### **Environment Policies:**

**EN1** - Open Space, Sports and Recreational

**EN2** - Biodiversity and Geodiveristy

**EN3** - Historic Environment

EN4 - Landscape

**EN5** - Trees and woodlands

**EN6** - Energy

**EN7** - Development and Flood

**EN8** - Environmental Protection Policy

**EN9** - New Minerals Extraction Sites

EN10 - Sand Stone Supply

**EN11** - Sand, Gravel, Fireclay and Coal Supply

**EN12** - Minerals Safeguarding

**EN13** - Waste Management

**EN14** - Waste Management

### **Key Evidence:**

- Bradford District Conservation Area Assessments and Appraisals
- Bradford District Landscape Character Assessment SPD (2008)
- Bradford District Open Space, Sports and Recreation Study (2007)
- Bradford District Strategic
   Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)
   (2011)

# Delivery and Implementation

The Delivery and Implementation framework sets out how the Council, working with partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors will seek the delivery and implementation of the policies and proposals, including infrastructure as established in the Core Strategy.

# **Delivery and Implementation Policies:**

The Core Strategy contains the following policies relating to Delivery and Implementation:

**ID1** - Development Plan Documents and Authority Monitoring Report

**ID2** - Development Management

**ID3** - Developer Contributions

ID4 - Working with Partners

**ID5** - Facilitating Delivery

**ID6** - Simplification of planning guidance to encourage sustainable development

**ID7** - Community Involvement

**ID8** - Regeneration Funding and Delivery

# Consultation

The Council has issued its Core Strategy: Further Engagement Draft and accompanying documents for public consultation.

# Where can I view a copy?

The Core Strategy and accompanying documents can be viewed on Bradford Councils website at: www.bradford.gov.uk/LDF then click 'Core Strategy' then 'Further Engagement draft'.

Hard copies of the Core Strategy and accompanying documents can also be viewed at the following Council Offices (Mon-Thurs 9am - 5pm; Fri 9am - 4.40pm) and at the main local Libraries (Mon - Fri 9am - 7pm; Sat 9am - 5pm):

- Bradford Planning Contact Centre Jacobs Well, Bradford, BD1 5RW
- Shipley Town Hall Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EJ
- Keighley One Stop Shop
  Town Hall, Bow Street, Keighley, BD21 3SX
- Ilkley Town Hall
  Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HA
- Bradford Central Library
  Prince's Way, Bradford, BD1 1NN
- Shipley Library 2 Wellcroft, Shipley, BD18 3QH
- Bingley Library
  Myrtle Walk, Bingley, BD16 1AW
- Keighley Library North Street, Keighley, BD21 3SX
- Ilkley Library
  Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HA

# How can I comment on the document?

Your comments will help to shape the next version of this document - the Submission Draft document.

Your comments on the Core Strategy should be made using a **Comments Form** which can be found on the Councils website.

The Council is keen to promote the submission of comment forms electronically via an e-mail attachment to reduce waste. We would encourage anyone with appropriate facilities to make their responses in this way. However if you are unable to do this there are other ways to send your comments to us.

Completed comment forms should be sent to the LDF Group by:

### Email:

ldf.consultation@bradford.gov.uk

### Post to:

Bradford Local Development Framework, FREEPOST NEA 11445, PO BOX 1068, Bradford, BD1 1BR

### Fax:

(01274) 433637

Comments should be received within the 12 week consultation period which will run from Friday 28th November 2011 until 4pm on Friday 20th January 2012.

Data Protection Act 1998: Personal information provided as part of a representation cannot be treated as confidential as the Council is obliged to make representations available for public inspection. However, in compliance with the Data Protection Act the personal information you provide will only be used by the Council for the purpose of preparing the Local Development Framework (LDF).

# The Next Stage

Once all comments have been received, the Council will transpose these into a 'Summary of Representations' document which will be published on the Councils website.

The Council will then consider all the comments and providing no significant changes are required following this consultation, work will begin on producing the Draft Submission document. This document will set out the draft Core Strategy for Bradford which will be available for public consultation prior to being submitted to the Secretary of State for Independent Examination.