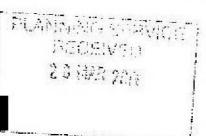
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17 February 2014

The Parish Clerk Ilkley Town Hall Station Road Ilkley West Yorkshire LS29 8HB



Dear Sir

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BRADFORD LOCAL PLAN

I feel compelled to write and express my disapproval of the proposals to allow 800 houses to be built in Ilkley.

The road network in and around likley can barely cope with the existing traffic. Indeed, there is often queuing traffic approaching likley along the A65, stretching for over a mile in either direction.

Commuters will face longer journey times to and from work.

Peak time train users will be more likely to be made to stand.

Parking in likley on its residential streets, which is already at a premium, will likely create queuing traffic as more and more vehicles park on both sides of the road, preventing flow.

Flooding delays, like those experienced on the A65 between Menston and Burley will become more disruptive.

The proposal will lead to green belt land being lost and consequently have an adverse effect on natural habitats and wildlife.

The likely outcome of this proposal will lead to a substantial population increase, while the infrastructure will not be improved.

Children born in likley today will not be able to attend their first or secondary choice of school. Many children already at primary school will not be allowed to go on to likley Grammar.

Sports facilities will be over stretched.

It will be more difficult to see your GP.

Yours sincerely

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