

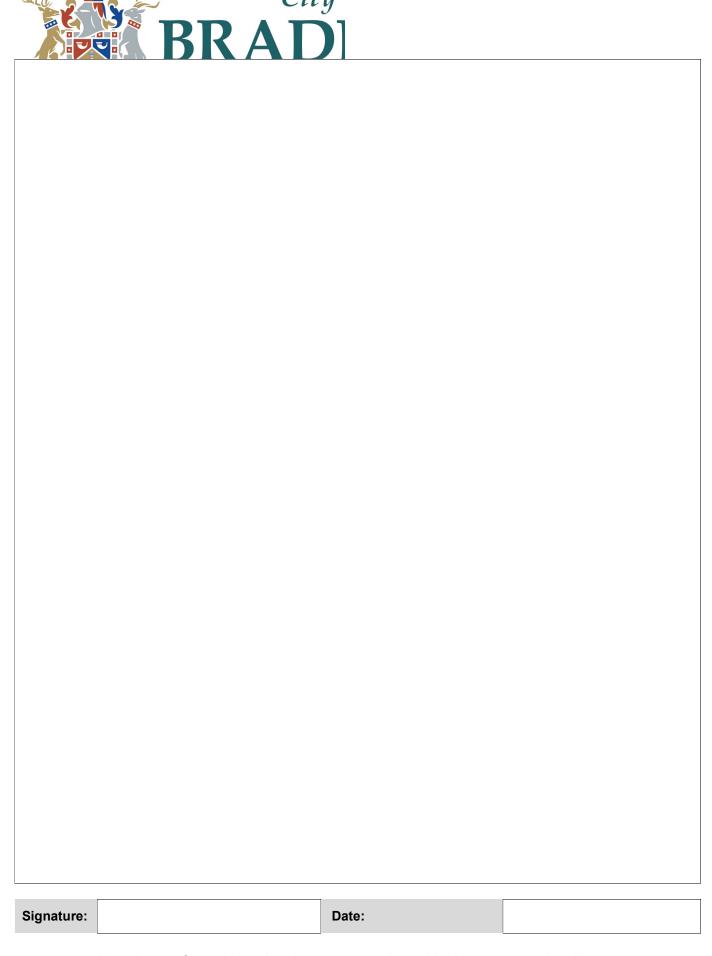
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Representation Form – Part B

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Policy SC1	Page Number 2	2	Paragraph	Q.2		
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The overall aspirations of this Policy are laudable. However these have to be set against a period of prolonged Government-imposed "austerity" resulting in vast amounts of money being lost to Bradford Council and to local Primary Health Care Providers. This has resulted in severe cuts to local social care, primary health care, school budgets, Council staffing, policing / crime levels, monitoring the local historic built environment — and so the list goes on. All of this feeds into pp22 para 3.6 point 12 referring to peoples' health and wellbeing. There has been a marked well documented decline in this area which the Policy correctly aims to address. However this will require a reversal of "austerity" with the injection of huge financial resources to achieve this. Therefore Bradford needs a realistic approach tailored to anticipated financial resources available over the Plan Period to 2037. If "austerity" continues progress will be severely curtailed. Having declared a "Climate Emergency" Bradford will have to reconcile this with a drive for economic growth and the proposed extension of Leeds Bradford Airport. Fulfilling the aspirations for better quality construction (pp22 para 3.6 point 11) will also require a step change in the Council's relationship with volume house builders and developers whose prime driver is maximising shareholder returns. It will inevitably mean a substantial increase in Council staffing to achieve this.						
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