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For years myself and my wife have felt that the outer suburbs of Bradford are dealt with like poor relations. We feel constantly under pressure from greenbelt development after which our services are reduced because that part of the plans, doctors, schools, etc, never gets included and our infrastructure can't cope anymore.

Having visited different council areas the level of support appears so much higher - Fylde, Newcastle, even Scarborough.

Some of us are old enough to remember the Bradford's Bouncing Back campaign to which some wag added a Wards. They were proven correct. In 40 years Bradford remains a no-go area for nights out and we do not feel at ease shopping there - given an alternative we go somewhere else. Yet the council continues to plough money into BD1 and enough is enough.

There are many parts of Bradford council's outlying suburbs which offer tourist draws or other amenities but continual neglect means these will not survive and any revenue will disappear along with them.

Are the residents of BD1 grateful? Thought not.

So let's leave the centre of Bradford to look after itself whilst the rest of us try to salvage something from decades of council mismanagement by opting out and forming a separate ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached