

David Bradshaw – Response received on 29 April

Dear Programme Officer,

The issue is that the Government has now abolished the 'top down' regional strategy in this area, which has been one of the main arguments from the Council about why we have to have 28 000+ houses in South Glos. They have provided us with no alternative satisfactory explanation. We must therefore question the on-going need for so many houses here. The communication from the Government about this states that it should now be up to the local Councils, 'with involvement of local communities' to decide on the housing needs in each area.

Yours sincerely,

David Bradshaw