Why the slow urban impact on dialect in Western Norway?

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In my paper I will address the current impact of the Bergen dialect upon the spoken dialects in the country of Hordaland and central parts of Western Norway in general. While the spoken dialect of the capital city of Oslo seems to be spreading to a wide area in the Eastern Norway, the corresponding expansion of the Bergen dialect within the region of western Norway seems to be slower and more restricted geographically. I will report on the extent to which the Bergen dialect is spreading in western Norway today, and discuss the reason for this remarkable difference. In my paper I will compare this state of affairs in the Bergen area with the quite parallel position of the Stavanger dialect in southern parts of western Norway and that of the Kritiansand dialect in southern Norway, respectively, two cases very similar to the Bergen situation.