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Dear [REDACTED]

Planning consultation: Addingham Neighbourhood Development Plan SEA/HRA Screening

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 29 March 2018 which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England welcomes the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment screening assessments provided and broadly agrees with the conclusions. We note that the reference to policy SC8 of the Bradford Core Strategy in relation to the assessment of potential impacts from plan allocations on the South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation and South Pennine Moors Phase 2 Special Protection Area with regards to recreational disturbance and loss of functionally linked land for Special Protection Area birds. We advise that you consider including specific reference to Bradford Core Strategy policy SC8 in the Neighbourhood Plan in relation to the allocations and the reasons for this as set out in the Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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