**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
WASTE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT EXAMINATION**

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Dear Mr Dev

I refer to my letter of 17 October 2016 about the Minister’s Holding Direction regarding the adoption of the Bradford Core Strategy.

I have now had the opportunity to see the Council’s statement about the Holding Direction relating to the Area Action Plans, dated 18 October 2016.  I also note that the Council has instructed Ian Ponter QC to provide a view on Section 21A and the powers.

In the meantime, I would be grateful if the Council could indicate whether they consider there are any particular implications of the Holding Direction to my consideration of the Bradford Waste Management DPD, whether they wish me to continue to progress the examination of this Plan and what impact any delay in adopting the Core Strategy might have on the progress of the Waste Management DPD.

I also understand that the Council’s officers are working with DCLG to resolve this issue, and would welcome news of any progress on this matter.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me via the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely

Stephen J Pratt
Inspector