

**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
BRADFORD WASTE MANAGEMENT DPD - EXAMINATION**

**INITIAL QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL  
POINTS OF CLARIFICATION ARISING FROM COUNCIL'S RESPONSE**

1. **Sustainability Appraisal**

The Council indicates that some further mitigation measures recommended in the Sustainability Appraisal are still outstanding. The Council will need to set out the required changes to the submitted Waste Management DPD to address these matters as part of the modifications process. The Inspector will need to see these suggested changes as soon as possible during the examination process.

2. **Habitat Regulations Assessment**

The Inspector understands that the Council has reviewed the HRA documents supporting the submitted Waste Management DPD following the revised HRA submitted for the Core Strategy. He also understands that the main changes to the Core Strategy HRA involved the potential adverse impact of development on the integrity of the South Pennines Moors SAC. The Council explains that all sites within the submitted Waste Management DPD involve existing employment sites outside the Green Belt. However, it is apparent that this issue has been raised in relation to Sites WM3, WM5 & WM6. The Council will need to consider amendments to the submitted Plan to address these issues as part of the modifications process, and the Inspector would welcome early sight of any suggested amendments to the relevant policies and accompanying text.

3. **Waste Needs Assessment**

The Inspector understands that an updated assessment of Waste Arisings and Capacity Evidence has been published (June 2016). The Inspector would welcome a brief summary of the implications of this updated assessment for the submitted Waste Management Strategy, particularly in terms of the future waste management capacity that may be required during the plan period, along with any specific changes needed to the policies and text of the submitted Plan. The Inspector will also need a copy of the updated analysis of landfill capacity undertaken by Y&HWTA/WYCA/LCR.

4. **Main Modifications**

In his Initial Questions to the Council, the Inspector outlined the process of making modifications to the submitted Waste Management DPD. He explained that, in order to recommend any Main Modifications, the Council would need to specifically request the Inspector to do so (under s20 (7B;7C) of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004). The Council has not yet made that specific request, without which the Inspector will not be able to recommend any Main Modifications to the Plan.

5. In several of its responses, the Council indicates that further amendments would be needed to the submitted Waste Management DPD, either as a result of the representations, new information or requests from the Inspector. The Inspector wishes the Council to set out any amendments to the submitted Plan that it considers are necessary, so that he can have early sight of these amendments during the examination.

6. The Inspector welcomes an early response from the Council to these points of clarification by **30 June 2016**, if possible, so that arrangements for the examination can be progressed. The Council's responses can be added to this document under the appropriate section, and this will then become an examination document.

Stephen J Pratt – Development Plan Inspector

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