FAO The Planning Inspector C/o Programme Officer

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Date:

14 September 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Thank you for your letter dated 2nd August 2016 concerning the above mentioned development plan examination.

I am writing to confirm that the Environment Agency does not wish to submit any further statement at this stage. The Environment Agency has no issues to raise in relation to the legal compliance or soundness of the plan.

In so far as the Environment Agency's remit is concerned it is considered that there are no outstanding strategic issues raised by the DPD that necessitate attention under the duty to co-operate. We welcome that Bradford Council are an active member of the Yorkshire Waste Technical Advisory body which is attended by the Environment Agency and other Waste Planning Authorities.

Should the Inspector require any further information or clarification, I may be contacted on the details below.

Yours faithfully

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