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Subject: Bradford Core Strategy EIP - Statements from JNCC/Defra re SPA matters

Hello Tony

I understand at last week's Examination of the Bradford Core Strategy one of the matters arising between the parties was an apparent discrepancy between Natural England and JNCC over the reasons for which the South Pennine Moors SPA had been classified. I understand the Inspector requested further clarification on this.

I was asked by my colleagues to support the relevant parties on working towards on a Statement of Common Ground. To further this, Natural England has today facilitated the submission of statements from JNCC and DEFRA which hopefully help to clarification the matters arising.

The statements provided by Defra and JNCC, based on our understanding of the issues, are provided within this attachment on behalf of the parties concerned.

<<Clarification for Bradford Core Strategy_ JNCC and Defra Statements_9 March 2015.pdf>>

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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