

LA	Location of South Pennine Moors SPA relative to Local Authority	Local Plan Stage	Scale of development	Approach to SPA	Key issues / impacts identified	Risk of significant effect which cannot be mitigated	Mitigation incorporated into DPD Policy	Further Work
Leeds	Partly within the Leeds district boundary, NE corner at Ilkley Moor	Core Strategy Adopted 2014 Site Allocations Issues and Options 2013	70,000 net homes	Habitats regulation Assessment: Screening Determination Feb 2012 Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening Pre-submission Changes December 2012	Protection from recreational pressure Protection of bird populations Protection against pollution from transport growth protection against acid and nitrogen from location of industrial sites which may give rise to emissions Protection of encroachment from other plants Protection of birds and nests from increased predation by species which hunt or nest in neighbouring land	Screening concludes that the Core Strategy will not lead to a likely significant effect on any European site. Therefore an Appropriate Assessment is not required.	Policy G1 Green Infrastructure- in securing opportunities consideration given to proximity to SPA Policy G2- need to liaise with Natural England should there be any tree planning in the vicinity of South Pennine Moors SPA to ensure protection from habitat change or the adverse impact from predator species Policy G3- Standards for open space- highest possible ANGSt standard Policy SP1- meet development requirements without adverse impacts on SPAs in particular South Pennine the Moors Policy G7- protection of important species and habitats- general protection policy Policy H7- sites should avoid designated areas and should not	Detailed consideration through further site specific work required at later stages as part of Allocations DPD Where likely significant effects upon European sites are identified, an Appropriate Assessment will be required in relation to lower-tier documents (e.g. individual site allocations). Planning applications will also still be subject to the Habitats Regulations

					uses Protection of birds and nests from increased predation by species which also feed off landfill		introduce unacceptable impacts on nature conservation sites Policy E3- "protection of internationally designated nature conservation sites will be a key consideration... Policies EN3 EN6- integrate waste management hierarchy into design	process.
Pendle	Core Strategy submitted for examination December 2014	Pendle Borough contains part of South Pennine Moors /Phase 2 SPA	5662 net homes	Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening Sept 2014	Maintenance of the ecosystems on which the birds depend relies on appropriate grazing levels and burning regimes, and overgrazing by sheep is a key pressure. Management of grazing is further complicated by the presence of a large number of commons within the SPA. Pressures outside the site, in particular the loss of bird feeding areas through agricultural intensification, increase the	Screening concluded that any effects of the Core Strategy DPD upon European Sites are not likely to be significant and therefore the sites can be screened out as being unlikely to be affected. Appropriate Assessment for the Core Strategy therefore considered not necessary	Strategic Objective 10- ensures that any options and policies relevant to the effect, in conjunction with Government guidelines and legislation, are suitably worded to prevent or, with mitigation, restrict effects to insignificant. Policy ENV 1 Protecting and Enhancing our Natural and Historic Environments- Fundamental requirement of the policy is environmental protection and enhancement including establishment of coherent ecological networks across both the borough and administrative boundaries Policy ENV 5 Pollution and Unstable Land- Minimise and/or mitigation of multiple pollutants. Improvement of air and water	

					vulnerability of the bird populations. Unfavourable Recovering as assessed by Natural England.		<p>quality. Site new development away from other incompatible land uses.</p> <p>Policy ENV 7 Water Management- Broad ecological objectives protecting and, where necessary restoring the structure and function of aquatic ecosystems.</p> <p>Policy WRK 5 Tourism- Leisure and Culture Sustainable tourism appreciation of natural and built heritage. Importance of natural environment to the policy objectives is recognised and requires that it is protected and/or enhanced.</p>	
Kirklees	<p>Core Strategy withdrawn 2013</p> <p>Work ongoing on producing a new local plan</p>	<p>South Pennine Moors SAC and the South Penning Moors SPA (Phase 2) fall within the district in the south west</p>	22,470	<p>A draft HRA Screening Report was previously produced in relation to an earlier working version of the Proposed Submission Core Strategy.</p> <p>Recommendations for</p>	<p>Noise, vibration, air and light pollution</p> <p>Physical loss/damage to habitat</p> <p>Increased vehicle traffic (particularly during the construction phase)</p> <p>Biological disturbance to</p>	<p>It is considered that sufficient flexibility and appropriate caveats have been built into the Core Strategy to allow for the replacement of any elements of the plan if they are demonstrated to have an</p>	<p>Policy SCS11: Habitats Regulations Assessment added to the Core Strategy. This policy requires planning applications for developments that may have an adverse impact on any European site to be refused, unless there are overriding reasons of public interest for them to be permitted.</p>	<p>Considered appropriate to rely on the HRA of lower tier DPDs to demonstrate that there would be no adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites</p>

		corner.		<p>additional mitigation to be included within the Core Strategy were made and were subsequently addressed by Kirklees Council as the Proposed Submission Core Strategy was finalised.</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Opinion Kirklees Core Strategy Nov 2011</p>	<p>qualifying bird species, e.g. bird strike from turbines, disruption to flight paths, roosting and breeding areas</p> <p>Interruption to hydrological regimes as a result of increased demand for water abstraction and waste water treatment.</p> <p>Physical disturbance to bird species.</p> <p>Physical loss or damage to off-site habitats.</p>	<p>adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites, and an Appropriate Assessment would not enable any more certain conclusions to be drawn at this stage with regards to the likely effects of the Core Strategy.</p>		
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