

**Bradford Local Plan**

**Core Strategy Examination**

**Further Statement on Approach to HRA in other Local Plans and HRA Review programme as submitted by CEG (PS/F082a & PS/F082b)**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

### **Introduction**

- 1.1 In document PS/F082a submitted by CEG, in response to document PSF050 relating to the approach to Special Protection Area (SPA and associated Habitats Regulations Appraisal (HRA) by other Local Planning Authorities, they present information relating to the approach approved in the Teignbridge case.
- 1.2 CEG contends that the policy approaches used by other local authorities and the Teignbridge case demonstrate that it is acceptable for details regarding the delivery and availability of mitigation measures in relation to the SPA to be considered 'down the line' at a lower tier plan or project stage and following adoption of the Core Strategy.
- 1.3 In document PS/F082b, in response to document PSF042d HRA review programme, CEG raise the issue of a consultation timetable for Phase 1 of the HRA Review and the need for a full HRA review consultation timetable.

### **Response**

- 1.4 With respect to the issues raised in PS/F082a, the Council will consider the relevance of the approach taken by other authorities and the Teignbridge case in relation to the approach to mitigation in as part of the agreed HRA review.
- 1.5 In terms of issues raised in PS/F082b, It is envisaged that the outputs of Phase 1 of the HRA review would be made available to CEG by the end of May. The HRA review consultation timetable and that relating to consultation on modifications to the core strategy is in the process of being agreed with the inspector. It is envisaged that a timetable will be put forward on the examination website in due course. See related Council Statement on HRA Review and Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Assessment (PS/A009b)