

Email exchange 160516 between the Council and Natural England

From: "Keatley, Tom (NE)"
Date: 16/05/2016 16:53 (GMT+00:00)
To: Danny Jackson
Subject: RE: Bradford HRA

Dear Danny,

Thanks for clarifying the point regarding the context of the term "management plan" under comments MM30 – policy SC8. We acknowledge that this statement was referencing the Site Improvement Plan and can be adopted as such, and we support this approach.

In relation to the SAMM and SPD we look forward to an updated timescale towards their early production.

Regards

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From: Danny Jackson [mailto:danny.jackson@bradford.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 May 2016 16:27
To: Keatley, Tom (NE)
Subject: Bradford HRA

Hi Tom,

Further to our brief conversation on the phone, it would be really helpful if you would confirm that you are satisfied with the clarification (set out below) of outstanding issues raised by NE in your statement on the Bradford Local Plan Core Strategy.

To remind you, in relation to the Inspector's Matter 1 (South Pennine Moors – policy SC8 and associated policies) and in response to the Inspector's question ("Is the updated HRA evidence and Sustainability Appraisal soundly based and are there any outstanding issues from Natural England or other relevant parties?"); NE responded as follows:

Further clarification is needed on the production of the management plan as set out in our comments on Main Modification 30.

You wanted to know who was producing this “management plan”. In respect of this, we clarified in our response that this was a reference to the Site Improvement Plan, not a management plan, for the South Pennines which you have already produced.

You also asked for a clear timescale for delivery of the Strategic Access Management and Monitoring (SAMM) Strategy in support of the SPD referred to in Policy Sc8 and HRA. This is a clear commitment in the Core Strategy and is also included in our Local Development Scheme dated July 2014 and associated schedule – although the timescales set out in these needs updating.

Hopefully that gives you the comfort you seek.

Regards,

Danny.

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