# **CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION**

### AGREED CHANGES TO MM19, MM33 AND MM53

### MM19 – SC8 Supporting text

3.104 Assessment under the Habitats Regulations is an integral part of preparing a plan and is necessary to ensure that the plan in question does not lead to adverse effects on the integrity of internationally important habitats or species assemblages within or in close to the district any European site through impacts on any species, species assemblage and / or habitats for which the European site is designated. The NPPF recognises...

### MM33 - SC8 Supporting text

Within Zone B, consideration needs to be given to whether land being proposed for development affects the foraging habitat of qualifying bird species, which may involve the collection and assessment of additional data. Further work will seek to ensure that <u>important</u> areas regularly used by these birds can be <u>appropriately</u> protected from development and its associated impacts. Taking forward an approach to identify and deliver mitigation measures where required within this zone will form an important element in future planning.

MM53 - WD1 - new paragraph D(3) to be inserted into WD1; and existing paragraphs D(3) - D(5) to be renumbered D(4) - D(6); and MM 53 proposed wording "Avoid loss of important foraging land within the SPA's zone of influence, and mitigate the impacts of increasing visitor numbers" to be deleted

D.3 Where necessary for the protection of the South Pennine Moors SPA, mitigate (which may include avoidance) loss or deterioration of important foraging land within the SPA's zone of influence, and mitigate the impacts of increasing visitor numbers.

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council Freeths LLP on behalf of CEG 17 May 2016