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LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION RESPONSE TO DOCUMENT CC145d
HABITATS REGULATIONS ASSESSMENT OF DRAFT CALDERDALE
LOCAL PLAN - AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT - JANUARY 2022

My comments are as follows:-

On page 6 of the above document at paragraph 2.2 titled
Relevant Planning Policy Context.

In particular paragraph 2.2.2 National Planning Policy Framework
Quote The Government's overall planning policies for England
are described in the National Planning Policy Framework. The
core underpinning principle of the Framework is the presumption
in favour of sustainable development, defined as:

'... meeting the needs of the present without compromising the
ability of future generations to meet their own needs

2.2.3 One of the three overarching objectives of the NPPF is
that planning should 'contribute to protecting and enhancing
our natural, built and historic environment' including making
effective use of land, helping improve biodiversity, using
natural resources prudently, minimising waste and pollution,
and mitigating and adapting to climate change, including
moving to a low carbon economy.

The above does not just apply to Air Quality but to the
full effect that the whole paragraph stands for and not
just for the areas mentioned the South Pennine Moors but
to the whole of the area of Calderdale and both for sites
big or small. The effects of the amount of house building
that is proposed in this current Local Plan will have
implications beyond both now and in the future, that
nature cannot cope with.

KIND REGARDS.