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Dear Spatial Planning Team

Planning consultation: Consultation on updated Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Draft Calderdale Local Plan Air Quality Assessment January 2022

Thank you for consulting Natural England.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England welcomes the updated Appropriate Assessment provided in the Regulations Assessment of the Draft Calderdale Local Plan Air Quality Assessment (dated January 2022). We are grateful for the engagement Calderdale Council has had with us on this issue and are satisfied that the updated assessment addresses the concerns we raised previously in our letter dated 06 August 2021 (our ref 358580). Natural England is now satisfied with assessment methodology and concurs with the conclusions of no adverse effects on integrity reached

Finally we advise that you ensure that the Sustainability Appraisal is kept up to date to reflect the evidence and conclusions reached in this assessment.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter please contact Merlin Ash at Merlin.ash@naturalengland.org.uk or on 02080 266382. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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