

**Core Strategy Partial Review**  
**Preferred Options - July 2019**  
**Representation Form – Part B**

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**PART B – YOUR REPRESENTATION - Please use a separate sheet for each representation.**  
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**1. Please state which document you wish to comment on:-**

Core Strategy PR Preferred Options	<input type="checkbox" value="Y"/>	Sustainability Appraisal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitats Regulations Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality Impact Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Impact Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence Base <i>(please state which document below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**2. Please state which part of the document your comments relates to:-**

Policy	<input type="text" value="EN2a &amp; 2b"/>	Page Number	<input type="text" value="180"/>	Paragraph	<input type="text" value="Q.36"/>
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**3. Do you wish to:-**

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**4. Please provide your comments and/or any suggested changes in the box below.**

**If you would support an alternative to the preferred option, please provide further details and evidence to support this.**

**(Please note:** Your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support / justify the representation and the suggested change. It is important that your representation relates to the consultation document).

We strongly support the much more robust and clear policy (**EN2a**) for the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and geodiversity, and recognition of the importance of connectivity, protecting against fragmentation and specification of the hierarchy of protected sites.

**Section A: Protection of the North & South Pennine Moors SPAs & SPCs** We welcome the recognition of the importance of 'land functionally linked to the SPA', as much of Addingham Parish provides foraging and nesting habitat for SPA birds. We would however like to see a more explicit definition of what is meant by 'functionally linked'.

We strongly support the strengthening of **The Wildlife Habitat Network** section of the policy based on the work that West Yorkshire Ecology Service have undertaken in identifying a regional Local Wildlife Networks of grassland, woodland, wetland and heathland habitat. Given the biodiversity value and vulnerability to climate change of river corridor and stream networks and freshwater aquatic habitats we suggest these should also be identified and protected. We also have reservations given the unfortunately limited resources for collecting ecological data how robust the evidence base.

*Please continue your comments on the next page.*



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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this Representation Form.**

