

Application No: 26/00432/NSIP

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)  
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

**Calderdale Energy Park  
C/O Harriet Cole  
DWD Chartered Surveyors & Town Planners  
69 Carter Lane  
London  
EC4V 5EQ**

**Consultation Response**

**Proposal:** An onshore windfarm project that could generate approx. 240mw of renewable energy on land above Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire.

**Location:** Calderdale Energy Park Walshaw Moor Calderdale West Yorkshire

**Applicant:** Calderdale Energy Park

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council has the following comments to make.

1. Please see the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council response (below) to the draft Statement of Community Consultation, received by Bradford Council on the 23 January 2026.

As Bradford Council is also a host authority, we consider that the Excell spreadsheet should include

- o Relevant Mineral Planning Authority - City of Bradford Metropolitan Council
- o Host Authorities (Section 43(a)) - City of Bradford Metropolitan Council

The Statement of Community Consultation now appears to define the redline for the cable route through Bradford - a larger scaled plan would have been beneficial, as we are struggling to define relevant consultees for Bradford due to the scale of the plan. However, we would note the following additional consultees not listed in the draft SoCC should be included (NB: some parish or town councils are referred to as CP, rather than PC/TC - so listed):

- o Keighley Town Council
- o Addingham Parish Council
- o Cross Roads Parish Council
- o Haworth with Stanbury Village Council
- o Oxenhope Village Council
- o Bradford Badger Group
- o Bradford Urban Wildlife Group (BUWG)
- o Airedale & Bradford RSPB
- o Bradford Botany Group

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- o Bradford Civic Society
- o Keighley & Worth Valley Railway (KWVR)
- o Keighley & District Local History Society
- o Moors for the Future Partnership
- o River Worth Friends

We also consider that consultation events should take place in Haworth, as Bradford Council regards Haworth as one of the communities likely to experience significant impacts, particularly in relation to landscape and visual impacts, as well as heritage impacts.

We note that the statutory consultation period for the Statement of Community Consultation is likely to start in April 2026. We would request that the start of this statutory consultation period is delayed, as it would fall during the lead-up to the local May elections and in the Purdah period for the Council. Please postpone this statutory consultation period for the Statement of Community Consultation until after the May 2026 elections.

We would also request that the statutory consultation period for the Statement of Community Consultation is extended from 6 weeks to 12 weeks.