## **FAO Debbie Daniels**

The information below is the official response to the ORR Consultation on the proposed approach to the duty to cooperate from the Leeds City Region Strategic Planning (Duty to Cooperate) officers group.

The group contains planning officer representatives from:

Barnsley Council
Leeds City Council
City of Bradford MDC
Selby District Council
Calderdale Council
Wakefield Council
Kirklees Council
North Yorkshire County Council
Harrogate Borough Council
Highways Agency
Environment Agency
Craven District Council

It should be noted that the response below does not constitute an individual formal response from each of the members or the public bodies they representatives but is a combined response of the group.

The group welcomes the guidance and its clarification of how local planning authorities should consult with the ORR.

We would welcome further input (if needed) and would like to be notified when the guidance is complete.

Yours on behalf of the group.

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