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Dear Betty,

Re: SEA & HRA Screening Determination – Harrington Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your request for a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Opinion for the Harrington Neighbourhood Plan. I am writing to you to confirm the formal view of the need for Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Harrington Neighbourhood Plan, in accordance with regulation 9 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 and the need for Habitat Regulations Assessment in accordance with Article 6 of the European Habitats Directive 1992 and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 1994.

In relation to the need for Strategic Environmental Assessment, it is determined that it is unlikely there will be any significant environmental effects arising from the implementation of the Harrington Neighbourhood Plan, therefore a full Strategic Environmental Assessment does not need to be undertaken.

This determination has taken into account regulation 9 (2) (a) in that it has considered the criteria specified in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Assessments of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 and 9 (2) (b) through consultation with the consultation bodies of Natural England, the Environment Agency and Historic England and has taken into account their responses in this determination.

In relation to the need for Habitat Regulations Assessment, it is determined that Habitat Regulations Assessment is not required for the Harrington Neighbourhood Plan.

The accompanying 'Harrington Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening Report' explains the approach taken in determining the need for SEA/ HRA and the reasons for the decision.

This decision is based on the information provided. If the content of the plan is revised and/ or there is a material change in the environmental characteristics in the locality then the comments contained in this decision would need to be reconsidered in order to take account of any changes.

Yours sincerely

Simon Richardson
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