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Our ref: UT/2007/101490/SE-
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Your ref: Kineton Neighbourhood
Plan
Date: 18 June 2015

Dear Madam,

**STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SCREENING OF THE KINETON
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Thank you for consulting us on the above document which we received on 12 June 2015.

We agree with the findings of the report that based on present information, there are unlikely to be any significant Environmental effects from the plan.

Yours faithfully

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16 June 2015

Dear Ms Lowe

KINETON NP- SEA SCREENING CONSULTATION

Thank you for your consultation received on the 12th of June and the request for a Screening Opinion.

For the purposes of consultations on SEA Screening Opinions, Historic England confines its advice to the question, "Is it likely to have a significant effect on the environment?" in respect of our area of concern, cultural heritage. Our comments are based on the information supplied with the screening request.

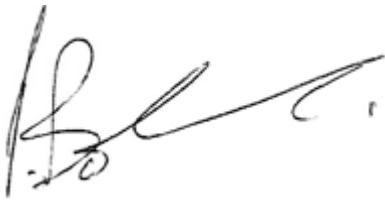
On the basis of the information supplied, including that set out in the draft plan, and in the context of the criteria set out in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations [Annex II of 'SEA' Directive], Historic England concurs with Lepus Consulting that the preparation of a Strategic Environmental Assessment is currently unlikely to be required.

The views of the other statutory consultation bodies should be taken into account before the overall decision on the need for a SEA is made. If a decision is made to undertake a SEA, please note that Historic England has published guidance on Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment and the Historic Environment that is relevant to both local and neighbourhood planning and available at:

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/publications/strategic-enviro-assessment-sustainability-appraisal-historic-environment/>.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Boland', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Dear Georgina Lowe,

Kineton Neighbourhood Development Plan to 2031 Consultation Draft

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 12th June 2015 which was received by email on the same date.

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.

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Where Neighbourhood Plans could have significant environmental effects, they may require a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) under the Environment Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004. Further guidance on deciding whether the proposals are likely to have significant environmental effects and the requirements for consulting Natural England on SEA are set out in the National Planning Practice Guidance at:

<http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/strategic-environmental-assessment-and-sustainability-appraisal/does-a-neighbourhood-plan-require-a-sustainability-appraisal/>

Natural England welcomes the production of an SEA Screening Report and is satisfied that the conclusion that **an SEA is not required** is appropriate.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then Natural England should be consulted again at consultations@naturalengland.org.uk. 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 only please contact Jamie Melvin on 0300 060 2497. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely,

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