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Kineton Neighbourhood Development Plan  
Steering Group,  
c/o Mr. Ken Priddis  
(e-mail only)

Dear Mr Priddis,

**KINETON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
SCREENING FOR STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA)**

In accordance with the European Directive 2001/42/EC and associated Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (SEA Regulations), Lepus Consulting prepared a SEA Screening Document on behalf of the Kineton NDP Steering Group in June this year to determine whether the Kineton Neighbourhood Development Plan (KNDP) should be subject to a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

The Screening Document explored the potential effects of the proposed KNDP and concluded that on the basis of the SEA Screening Assessment, the KNDP would not result in significant environmental effects in relation to criteria set out in the SEA Regulations or the Habitats and Species Regulations.

This screening document was subsequently submitted to the statutory environmental bodies of English Heritage, Environment Agency and Natural England for comment, in accordance with the SEA Regulations. The three consultees concurred with the conclusions of the Screening Document that the preparation of a SEA was currently unlikely to be required.

Having read the Submitted Draft NDP, SEA Screening Document and responses from the three statutory consultees, I concur with the view that a SEA is not required.

I hope this is sufficient for your needs. However, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Neal, whose details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave Nash'.

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