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19 December 2013

Dear Fiona

LONG COMPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN- SEA SCREENING

Thank you for your consultation and the invitation to comment on the SEA Screening Letter for the Long Compton Neighbourhood Plan. We welcomed the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan and commended the approaches taken to its' compilation in our previous letter to you of the 11th of December 2013 and those comments are pertinent here also.

We consider that your conclusions that the environmental impacts of the Neighbourhood Plan will not be significant, but will effectively be localised, are correct. As noted in our earlier letter we consider the policies in the plan are firmly rooted in the context provided by the Village Design Statement and clearly complementary to the policies of Stratford upon Avon District Council and the Cotswolds AONB Management Plan. This framework will in our view effectively limit the potential impact of plan policies to the neighbourhood level.

I trust the above comments will be of help in taking forward the Neighbourhood Plan. Please contact me if you need any further information or would like to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely

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Your ref: Long Compton NDP/SEA
Date: 24 April 2015

Dear Sir,

SA/SEA Screening for Long Compton Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your recent consultation on the above document.

We support the conclusions of the report that there are unlikely to be significant impacts Environment, and a SEA is therefore not required to support this Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours faithfully

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Planning Advisor

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Dear Mrs Blackwell,

**Long Compton Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment
Screening**

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Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 29 November 2013, seeking the views and comments of Natural England in respect of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening, your request has been passed to me as a member of the Land Use Team for response.

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.

The approach and methodology used are acceptable to natural England and in line with the advice that would be offered by Natural England, we are pleased to see reference and clear links to the Local Authority's Core Strategy/Local Plan, along with reference to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Reference to the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is also welcomed and commended.

Under the Vision Statement we welcome the references to the protection and enhancement of open spaces (section 4.2).

Also welcomed under Chapter/Section 5: Policies are the references to protection and enhancement of biodiversity and landscape, and the incorporation of landscape consistent with the local character and the AONB (policy H1.4).

Policy H1.6 refers to the protection of fingers of green land and green fields and is also welcomed and could be linked to the sustainable transport modes identified in the Plan, providing green chains and corridors for walking and cycling, where appropriate.

Under Section 5.2 Environment policies E3 – Green Fingers and E8 – Trees and Hedgerows are generally welcomed, but appear to be passive. Reference to enhancing, where possible and appropriate, would strengthen the policies and link in to others sections of the Plan, see above.

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The approach and methodology is acceptable to Natural England and has referenced appropriate legislation, the issues and topics are those that Natural England would expect to be considered in such a document.

Subject to the above we have no substantive comments to make in respect of this Screening request, however, if, as you develop your plan, you consider that it will have significant impacts on the natural environment then you should consult Natural England again.

For clarification of any points in this letter, please contact David Hammond 0300 060 1373. For any further consultations on your plan, please contact: 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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