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Welford-on-Avon Neighbourhood  
Development Plan Steering Group  
c/o Mr P. White  
(e-mail only)



Dear Mr White,

**WELFORD-ON-AVON 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 and The Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010, the District Council prepared a screening report in March this year to determine whether the Welford-on-Avon Neighbourhood Development Plan (WANDP) should be subject to a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

The screening report explored the potential effects of the proposed WANDP and concluded that on the basis of the SEA Screening Assessment, the WANDP 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 Council that the preparation of a Strategic Environmental Assessment was currently unlikely to be required.

Copies of the SEA Screening Document and replies of the statutory consultees have been passed to you for your records.

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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