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Sent: 02 May 2019 09:23
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Cc: 'Margo Key' <claverdonpc@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Claverdon Neighbourhood Plan - Habitats and Species update

Dear Mr Collison,

In response to your letter of today's date in relation to outstanding matters of clarification, please find below an e-mail from earlier this week chasing Natural England for a reply on the Habitats and Species update. I will continue to chase them for a reply.

Kind regards,

Matthew.

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From: Matthew Neal
Sent: 29 April 2019 10:05
To: consultations@naturalengland.org.uk
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Subject: FW: Claverdon Neighbourhood Plan - Habitats and Species update

Dear Sir/Madam,

I copy below an e-mail sent to you earlier this month requesting your assistance in relation to a Neighbourhood Plan within the District that is currently at Independent Examination.

I have not yet had a reply to my e-mail and whilst I fully appreciate the high workload at your organisation and the various demands on your resources, I would be very grateful if you could please acknowledge that you have received my e-mail and perhaps indicate a timescale within which I could expect a reply, since I will need to keep the Examiner apprised of the situation...

Thank you very much for your help. It is very much appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Kind regards,

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From: Matthew Neal
Sent: 11 April 2019 15:04
To: consultations@naturalengland.org.uk
Cc: Joanne Bozdoganli <Joanne.Bozdoganli@stratford-dc.gov.uk>
Subject: Claverdon Neighbourhood Plan -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Back in September 2017, Natural England kindly responded to a consultation on a Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening opinion associated with the Claverdon Neighbourhood Plan. The consultation was initiated by Lepus Consulting Ltd who have been commissioned by SDC to carry out all SEA screening reports on neighbourhood plans within the District.

The replies received from all the statutory consultees including Natural England confirmed that they agreed with the conclusion of the report that the Plan would have no likely significant effects.

Following publication of The Conservation of Habitats and Species and Planning (Various Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2018, the District Council instructed Lepus to provide a technical note to assess whether the regulation changes would in any way alter the conclusions on HRA assessment as part of the SEA screening on a number of neighbourhood plans, including Claverdon's.

I have attached the original SEA screening report and the technical note for your information. As you will see, the technical note concluded that in the opinion of Lepus, the amendments to the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations in 2018 would have no impact upon the outcomes of the original screening opinion.

The Claverdon NDP is currently at Examination and the Independent Examiner has asked SDC to contact Natural England to ask if you agree with the conclusions of Lepus Consulting on this particular issue. I have also attached the Submission version Neighbourhood Plan for your information.

As such, I would be very grateful if you could inform me whether or not your conclusions to the original SEA screening would have changed based on the 2018 Regulation changes.

If you are able to provide a response by **Friday 26th April**, it would be very much appreciated.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Matthew.

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