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**From:** Matthew Neal  
**Sent:** 04 March 2021 10:37  
**To:** andrew ashcroft  
**Subject:** RE: Tysoe NDP Regulation 17A - HRA

Dear Mr Ashcroft,

Thank you for your e-mail and note relating to the Habitats Regulations Assessment screening statement associated with the Tysoe NDP.

I can confirm that, in the opinion of the District Council, the HRA screening statement prepared by Lepus Consulting for the initial submission version of the Tysoe NDP (dated February 2019) continues to apply to the proposed Regulation 17A version of the Plan and does not require updating. This is due to the fact that, in our opinion, the modifications proposed to the two policies the subject of the Reg.17A process would not affect the HRA outcome. This is based on the fact that:

HRA considers the potential adverse impacts of plans and projects on designated Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), classified Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and listed Ramsar sites, collectively known as the Natura 2000 network. The nearest Natura 2000 site to Tysoe Parish is 'Bredon Hill' SAC, which is located approximately 53.2km to the west. Due to this distance and the fact that the nature of the policies contained within the NDP the subject of the Reg.17A consultation and this re-examination process have changed so little since the original assessment (the only changes being the removal of one Reserve Housing Site and the overall reduction in the size of a proposed Strategic Gap, although acknowledging the proposed revised Gap includes one small parcel of land not previously assessed), it remains that there is unlikely to be any impact on this SAC. Based on this information, a significant impact of the NDP on any Natura 2000 site can therefore be objectively ruled out. As such, the February 2019 HRA assessment continues to apply and does not require updating.

I hope this is sufficient for your needs. However, should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Matthew.

**Matthew Neal**  
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**From:** andrew ashcroft  
**Sent:** 02 March 2021 10:18  
**To:** Matthew Neal  
**Subject:** Re: Tysoe NDP Regulation 17A - HRA

Dear Matthew,  
I trust you are well  
I attach an examiner's note on HRA  
Please will you publish the note and your response on the website.

Kind regards,  
Andrew Ashcroft  
IE  
Tysoe NDP  
Regulation 17A