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Date : 12 December 2019

Ms Julie White, Clerk to Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council

By e-mail only



David Buckland Chief Executive

Dear Ms White,

## TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN 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), Stratfordon-Avon District Council arranged for a SEA Screening Document to be prepared on behalf of Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council to determine whether the Tanworth-in-Arden Neighbourhood Development Plan (TANDP) should be subject to a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

The Screening Document explored the potential effects of the proposed TANDP and concluded that on the basis of the SEA Screening Assessment, the TANDP 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 Historic England, Environment Agency and Natural England for comment, in accordance with the SEA Regulations. All three agencies have replied to the consultation, all agreeing that significant environmental effects are unlikely to arise as a result of the TANDP and that the preparation of a SEA is not required.

Following receipt of the responses from the statutory consultees confirming agreement with the conclusion of the SEA screening report, I write to inform you that Stratford-on-Avon District Council determine that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is not required in respect of the TANDP.

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

Yours sincerely,

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