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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Ms Taylor

**Planning consultation: Hough on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan – SEA Screening Report**

Thank you for your consultation on the above document which was received by Natural England on 29 May 2014

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.

Natural England welcomes the Screening Report that is attached to the draft Basic Conditions Statement which assesses the requirement for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Hough on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan.

I can confirm that it is considered unlikely that any significant environmental effects will result from the implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan that were not considered and dealt with by the Sustainability Appraisal of the Adopted South Kesteven Local Plan Core Strategy.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter only please contact Roslyn Deeming on 0300 060 1524. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto: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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