

From: Plan Cons Area Team (East Midlands) (NE)

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To: Matthew Grant

Subject: RE: Notts CC Local Plan Part 2 HRA Consultation Version 25 Sept 2018

Dear Matthew

Thank you for sending Natural England a copy of the "Shadow" HRA for Part 2 of the Local Plan Review.

We consider that the document satisfactorily follows the Habitat Regulations and we agree with its overall conclusions that all elements of the plan have been screened out as having no likely significant effect, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects and therefore no further assessment is required.

As there is no requirement for an Appropriate Assessment Natural England considers that the HRA complies with the recent ruling from the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) *People Over Wind and Sweetman v Coillte Teoranta (C-323/17)* (known as the 'Sweetman Case').

If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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