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Dear Tom James,

**Amended Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening : Settlements and Countryside Local Plan Part 2 - Proposed Submission Consultation**

Thank you for your consultation on the above which was received by Natural England on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

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.

**No objection**

Natural England notes that your authority, as competent authority under the provisions of the Habitats Regulations, has revised the screening the Part 2 local plan in light of the new Sweetman II European court ruling. Your assessment concludes that the plan has no Likely Significant Effects, alone or in combination, on European Sites. On the basis of information provided, Natural England concurs with this view.

Yours sincerely,

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