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Dear Mr Thompson

SCREENING DETERMINATION IN RESPECT OF THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) AND HABITAT REGULATIONS ASSESSMENT (HRA) OF THE REPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

This letter should be read in conjunction with the detailed Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening Determination which considers the likely significant effects of the Pre-submission (Version 24) Repton Neighbourhood Development Plan (RNDP) in respect of:

- Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment as transposed by the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004; and
- Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora as transposed by Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended)

Having considered the scope and detail of the RNDP the Council considers that it is unlikely to result in significant environmental effects and there is no requirement to undertake a strategic environmental assessment of the Plan. In addition having reviewed the nature of policies in the plan and the location of European sites, it is unlikely to result in significant effects on any European site. Consequently, there is no requirement to undertake an 'appropriate assessment' on the Plan.

The District Council will publicise this determination statement and related evidence, including consultation responses from Natural England, Historic England and the Environment Agency in accordance with regulatory requirements.











I hope this information is of use, if you require any further assistance or information regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on the details above, or Kevin Exley on 01283 228717.

Yours sincerely

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