

Comments

Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan - Main Modifications Consultation (19/03/21 to 30/04/21)

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Which Main Modification, change to the Policies Map or section of the Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum or Habitat Regulations Assessment Addendum does your comment relate to?

General Comments

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Representation

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated and received by Natural England on 18 March 2021. 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.

You will be aware that Natural England has provided comments during earlier consultation stages of the Kettering Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan preparation process including comments at the publication stage, in our letter dated 12 February 2020 (our ref. 303957).

We recognise that the Kettering Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan sits beneath the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (JCS), which is the Part 1 Local Plan. Therefore, issues including net gain in biodiversity and green infrastructure, approaches for protecting priority species, prioritising development on previously developed land and refusing development where significant harm cannot be avoided, mitigated or compensated are covered within the JCS. Our comments on proposed modifications relevant to our natural environment, and the accompanying HRA and SA addendums, are provided below.

Proposed Main Modifications Natural England has no further comments to make on the proposed Main Modifications.