

## Habitat Regulations Assessment

### Section: Spatial Planning

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### Purbeck Local Plan (2018-2034) Habitats Regulations Assessment

**The Council commissioned Footprint Ecology to undertake Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Purbeck Local Plan beginning with the Issues and Options document, through all stages of the plan to the Purbeck Local Plan Pre-submission. The HRA of the Pre-submission plan was submitted for examination to support Purbeck Local Plan Submission (2018-2034).**

**The Council is content that the Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Pre-submission Publication version of the Purbeck Local Plan Review (Footprint Ecology, October 2018) provides the evidence necessary to enable the Council to conclude no adverse effect on internationally and European protected sites.**

**Furthermore, the Council is also content that the likely significant effect and appropriate assessment stages have been undertaken in accordance with recent case law and that the detail included in the assessment is appropriate for a plan level.**

### Competent authority sign off

**This record of Habitats Regulation Assessment has been considered and approved by the following officer of the Council:**

Signed 

**Dated 1 August 2019**

**Hilary Jordan**

**Service Manager for Spatial Planning**