

Date: 11 February 2019

Your Ref:

Our Ref: 259722



FAO: Oliver Rendle

By email only

Planning Ref: Sutton Poyntz Neighbourhood Plan

Location: Sutton Poyntz, Weymouth

Dear Mr Rendle

Thank you for your consultation on the above, dated 8th February 2019 and received by Natural England on the same date.

Having read the Sutton Poyntz NP I can confirm that Natural England agree with your conclusion that there is no requirement to conduct an Appropriate Assessment due to the lack of any sources or pathways proposed by the plan and the distance of 1.2km between the NP area and the closest Natura 2000 site (the Isle of Portland to Studland Cliffs SAC).

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise. In the meantime, if you have any queries please get in touch with us.

For any queries regarding the advice in this letter only, please contact Matt Low [REDACTED] [REDACTED] For any new consultations and to provide further information relating to this consultation please send your correspondence to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk .

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Yours sincerely

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Matt Low

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