

## Jo Witherden

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**From:** Potter, Jack  
**Sent:** 17 June 2019 16:22  
**To:** Jo Witherden  
**Subject:** 282669 - SEA screening Report and HRA screening: Chickerell Neighbourhood Plan - 17June19

Dear Jo

Thank you for consulting Natural England on the SEA screening report and the need for an HRA. Natural England agree with the findings in the SEA and do not consider that an HRA is required based on the evidence submitted.

Kind Regards,

Jack Potter

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**To:** SM-Defra-Plan Cons Area Team (Dorset Hampshire Isle of Wight) (NE)  
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**Subject:** 2019-06-19 282669 SEA screening Report and HRA screening: Chickerell Neighbourhood Plan North Dorset DC

Good Morning Dorset, Hampshire and IOW Team

We have received the request below from Jo Witherden at Dorset Planning, I wonder if you would kindly take a look?

I have logged it on Tracker no 282669:

282669	Chickerell Neighbourhood Plan - Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) was completed in March. They are asking if Natural England feel there is a need for a HRA and "it would be useful to have a definitive statement from yourselves whether this applies equally to the European sites in reference to the HRA triggers".CONSULTATION REQUEST	Land Use - DPN	Planning Area 13 Dorset Hampshire Isle of Wight	13 Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight	13 Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight Sub-Team	Land use plan	North Dorset District Council	19/6/2019	Open
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Many thanks  
Sharon 😊

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**From:** Jo Witherden  
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**Subject:** SEA screening Report and HRA screening: Chickerell Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Natural England Consultations Team

I am supporting Chickerell Town Council on their Neighbourhood Plan.

Matt Low kindly provided the attached SEA screening response to West Dorset District Council (now part of Dorset Council) in March, which dealt with whether the Chickerell Neighbourhood Plan might need an SEA (the conclusion being that no it didn't). The SEA screening request didn't however deal with whether there might be a need for an HRA – and although Matt's conclusions would imply that this would be unlikely (as Matt's conclusions were that "the proposals contained within the plan will not have significant effects on sensitive sites that Natural England has a statutory duty to protect" and "that, in so far as our strategic environmental interests (including but not limited to statutory designated sites, landscapes and protected species, geology and soils) are concerned, that there are unlikely to be significant environmental effects from the proposed plan") it would be useful to have a definitive statement from yourselves whether this applies equally to the European sites in reference to the HRA triggers.

I understand from Olly Rendle at WDDC that Matt is no longer in his previous role and Olly is not sure whether he has been replaced – hence my email to you. Hope you can help.

Many thanks, Jo

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