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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Anne

**SHILLINGSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SUBMISSION CONSULTATION**

Thank you for consulting Natural England on the Shillingstone Neighbourhood Plan. Your consultation were received on 19 May 2016.

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.

Natural England has no objection to the Shillingstone Neighbourhood Plan and welcomes the submission of the ecological appraisal of the proposed allocation sites as supporting evidence. Natural England, in particular, fully supports LNP Policies 1 Local Green Spaces and Policy 3 The Character and Design of New Development (ref the incorporation of existing wildlife features) which directly affect our interests.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter please contact John Stobart on 07825 844475. For any new consultations or issues, please contact [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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