

Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan

Compliance with the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 (as amended 2015) regulation 15 e (i) and (ii)

An environmental report has been prepared in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 12 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 which has determined under regulation 9(1) of those Regulations that the plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects (and, accordingly, does not require an environmental assessment), a statement of reasons for the determination has been provided.

The conclusion in the Screening Determination submitted with the Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan is that;

'After having given consideration to the anticipated scope of Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan, the relevant environmental issues locally, and following consultation with Historic England, Natural England, and the Environment Agency, it is concluded that the potential for significant effects to arise as a result of the Plan is unlikely. Consequently, it is considered that a formal SEA is not required.

It is also concluded that the Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan would not be likely to have significant effects on European sites either alone or in-combination with any other plan or project and therefore Appropriate Assessment (Stage 2 of the Habitat Regulation Assessment process) is not required.

Please note this determination is based upon the draft Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan circulated after Reg 14 when the brickwork policy was removed. The Council reserves the right pending future iterations of the Neighbourhood Plan to undertake further screening determinations.'