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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Mr Walker,

**Somerford Keynes Draft Neighbourhood Plan – SEA Screening Report, Consultation Draft.**

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 10 June 2016 which was received by Natural England on 10 June 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.

**The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)  
The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended)**

**Strategic Environmental Assessment**

Natural England notes that the Somerford Keynes Draft Neighbourhood Plan does not allocate any sites for housing or employment and is in conformity with the submitted draft Cotswold District Local Plan.

Natural England has no further comment to make on this matter and concurs with the conclusion of the authority that an SEA is not necessary, but, if the scope or nature of the Neighbourhood Plan changes substantially, Natural England should be re-consulted.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries regarding this letter, for new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely,

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