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Sent: 27 January 2017 09:29
To: Jeffery, Caroline
Subject: RE: Norfolk Single Issue Silica Sand Review

Hi Caroline

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2017.

I confirm that Natural England is satisfied for the informative text as to be added as described in your email, and that we are not seeking any amendments to the wording of Policy SIL01.

Regards

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From: Jeffery, Caroline [<mailto:caroline.jeffery@norfolk.gov.uk>]
Sent: 24 January 2017 14:51
To: Oliver, Louise (NE)
Subject: Norfolk Single Issue Silica Sand Review

Louise,

I am writing following our telephone conversation today about the Norfolk Single Issue Silica Sand Review.

The Planning Inspector has asked the following written question: “Is reference within Policy SIL01 for the requirements for a project-level Habitats Regulations Assessment to be undertaken at the planning application stage, necessary for it to comply with the Habitats Directive, the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 and national policy?”

In Natural England’s response to the Silica Sand Review you stated “In relation to the Habitats Regulations Assessment.... For clarify we recommend that text is added which states that any future planning applications would need to be accompanied by a project level HRA for the site specific allocations SIL01”. However, you did not request this to be made as a change to the plan and stated that you considered that the plan was legally compliant and sound.

I understand, following our telephone conversation, that the following informative text should be added to the end of paragraph S.7 of the Silica Sand Review: “A project level Habitats Regulations Assessment would need to be carried out as part of the determination of any future planning application for silica sand extraction within specific site allocation SIL01.”

I understand that you do not require any amendment to the wording of Policy SIL01.

Please confirm if you agree with the above, or let me know if you require alternative wording.

Thank you for your assistance

Regards

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