



Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Dear Mr O'Shea

Hunsdon Neighbourhood Plan for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report

I write to advise that on the 29th September 2021 it was agreed that the Parish Council be advised that:

- (a) In accordance with Regulation 9 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, the District Council, as the responsible authority, has determined that an environmental assessment of the emerging Hunsdon Neighbourhood Plan is not required as it is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. In making this determination, the District Council has had regard to Schedule 1 of the Regulations and has carried out consultation with the consultation bodies; and**
- (b) The emerging Hunsdon Neighbourhood Plan is unlikely to have a significant effect upon a Natura 2000 designation and therefore does not require an HRA.**

This decision was subject to a call-in period which expired on Wednesday 6th October. You are now able to submit your neighbourhood plan to the Council when ready.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Laura Guy
Principal Planning Officer
Planning Policy and Implementation