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Dear Mr Butler,

SEA Screening Opinion for the Bishop's Tachbrook Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 11th March 2019 which was received by Natural England on the same day.

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.

Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening

Natural England concurs with the conclusion set out in the screening opinion (4.1) that the Bishop's Tachbrook Neighbourhood Plan is not likely to have significant effects on the environment and therefore does not require a full Strategic Environmental Assessment to be undertaken.

Further guidance on deciding whether the proposals are likely to have significant environmental effects and the requirements for consulting Natural England on SEA are set out in the [National Planning Practice Guidance](#).

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

For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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