

## **Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan**

## The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 - Screening determination notice under Regulation 9(1)

Regulation 9 of the above Regulations requires Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council (the "responsible authority"), on behalf of Sutton Cheney Parish Council (the "responsible authority") to determine whether the Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan is likely to have significant environmental effects.

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council, following consultation with the Environment Agency, Natural England and Historic England, has determined that the Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan is not likely to have significant environmental effects and therefore, a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is not required.

This notice fulfils the publicity requirements in accordance with Regulations 11(1) and 11(2).

A copy of this screening opinion and the associated screening report will be available on the Council's website (Neighbourhood Planning webpage) or can be viewed during normal opening hours at:

Hinckley Hub Rugby Road Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 0FR

For further information, please email <u>planningpolicy@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk</u>

Determination made: Friday 27 January 2023



## **Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan - Habitat Regulations Assessment Determination**

Schedule 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 makes provision in relation to the Habitats Directive. The Directive requires that any plan or project, likely to have a significant effect on a European site, must be subject to an appropriate assessment. To achieve this, paragraph 1 prescribes a basic condition that the making of a neighbourhood plan is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site or a European offshore marine site.

Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) screening is a requirement of Regulation 102 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010. HRA considers the potential adverse impacts of plans and projects on designated Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), classified Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and listed Ramsar sites – collectively known as the Natura 2000 network.

It is the opinion of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council that a full Habitats Regulations Appropriate Assessment of the current Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan is not required, as it is unlikely to have a significant effect on any designated sites. The justification for this is contained within the Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Statement.

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