

Boughton Monchelsea Neighbourhood Plan

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Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report - Addendum

Prepared by Maidstone Borough Council

Section 6 of the Screening Report June 2019 has been updated.

6 Consultations with Statutory Consultees

The three statutory consultation bodies (Historic England, Environment Agency and Natural England) have been consulted to determine whether they agree with the conclusion of this screening opinion, in establishing whether the Regulation 14 Boughton Monchelsea Neighbourhood Plan Pre-Submission Consultation Draft requires an SEA and whether it may have a 'significant environmental effect'.

Summary of Consultations

Historic England

Confirm that the Boughton Monchelsea Neighbourhood Plan should not require assessment through SEA for reasons of interest to Historic England.

Environment Agency

Confirmed no comment to make

Natural England

SEA: It is our advice, on the basis of the material supplied with the consultation, that, in so far as our strategic environmental interests (including but not limited to statutory designated sites, landscapes and protected species, geology and soils) are concerned, that there are unlikely to be significant environmental effects from the proposed plan.

HRA: Natural England agrees with the report's conclusions that the Boughton Monchelsea Neighbourhood Plan would not be likely to result in a significant effect on any European Site, either alone or in combination and therefore no further assessment work would be required.