

# Sprowston



## Neighbourhood Plan

**Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA)  
Screening Opinion**

**August 2013**

**From:** Buddle, Zoe (NE) [Zoe.Buddle@naturalengland.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 01 August 2013 16:37  
**To:** Richard Squires  
**Subject:** 93176\_Broadland District Council, Sprowston Neighbourhood Plan  
Dear Richard,

Thank you for consultation Natural England on the above.

**Natural England agrees with the conclusions outlined in the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Screening Report that the Sprowston Neighbourhood Plan will not lead to a likely significant effect on any European site.**

Should you require any further detail please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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**From:** Richard Squires [mailto:[richard.squires@broadland.gov.uk](mailto:richard.squires@broadland.gov.uk)]  
**Sent:** 29 July 2013 09:43  
**To:** Consultations (NE)  
**Subject:** Sprowston Neighbourhood Plan - HRA Screening opinion  
**Importance:** High

Dear Sir/Madam,

Broadland District Council, on behalf of Sprowston Town Council, has undertaken an initial screening assessment of the Sprowston Neighbourhood Plan. This has been conducted in line with the requirements of the EU Habitat Regulations Assessment.

As you will be aware, it is a requirement of Neighbourhood Plans that they demonstrate their compatibility with EU obligations.

I would be very grateful if you would consider the attached Screening report and respond with any comments at your earliest convenience - if possible, before **5.00pm on Friday 9 August 2013**.

Also attached, for your information, is a copy of the response that was submitted to Sprowston Town Council by Natural England, during the consultation on the draft of the Neighbourhood Plan (Reg. 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012). The response indicates that Natural England did not consider that the draft Plan posed any likely significant risk to local environmentally sensitive areas.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Squires

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