



Tuesday, 15 March 2022

Dear Ms Eardley,

## **Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report for Ware Neighbourhood Plan**

I write to advise that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 it was agreed that the Town 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 Ware 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 Ware 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 9<sup>th</sup> March.

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

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L. Guy'.

Laura Guy  
Principal Planning Officer  
Planning Policy and Implementation