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Dear J Worley

Planning Consultation: Melton Local Plan Main Modifications Consultation

Thank you for your consultation below.

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.

Natural England has made comments on previous iterations of the Melton Local Plan including the emerging options draft plan so we have nothing further to add here except to welcome the conditions attached to proposed site ASF3 and the commitment to the Jubilee Way Green infrastructure Corridor in Policy SOM2.

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. Please contact me for any queries relating to the specific advice in this email only. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Kind regards

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