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Dear Parish Council Clerk

Greater Norwich Local Plan Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report

As you may already be aware, Broadland District Council, Norwich City Council and South Norfolk Council, working with Norfolk County Council, have agreed to work together to prepare the Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP).

The GNLP will build on the long-established joint working arrangements for Greater Norwich, which have delivered the current Joint Core Strategy (JCS) for the area. The JCS plans for the housing and jobs needs of the area to 2026. The GNLP will ensure that these needs continue to be met to 2036. Like the Joint Core Strategy, the GNLP will include strategic planning policies to guide future development. The GNLP will also include policies that allocate sites for a particular land use or development.

As part of the preparation of the GNLP an appraisal of the social, environmental and economic impact of the plan must be carried out. This appraisal is known as a Sustainability Appraisal (SA). The SA will also meet the requirements for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the GNLP.

In order to identify the scope and level of detail of the information to be included in the SA a scoping report has been produced for the GNLP. A copy of the scoping report can be found at: www.greaternorwichlocalplan.org.uk.

Between 20 June and 15 August 2016 the authorities will be consulting with Historic England, Natural England, the Environment Agency and other relevant bodies on the content of the Scoping Report. Whilst this is primarily a technical consultation other organisations and individuals may also submit representations.

If you wish for further information on the GNLP or the SA Scoping Report then please contact the Greater Norwich Policy team on 01603 306603 or by email at info@gnlp.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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