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Dear Ms Whelan,

**Local Plan: Strategic Policies consultation on the Inspector's Main Modifications**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 31 August 2012 in respect of the above consultation document seeking the view and comments of Natural England.

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.

After careful consideration of the information supplied, Natural England does not wish to offer any substantive comments. The modifications are designed to ensure the document complied more fully with the National Planning Policy Framework.

The changes do not affect the areas of interest for Natural England, and therefore we do not wish to offer any comments. We are content to allow our previous written correspondence to be used during the hearing as appropriate.

For clarification of any points in this letter, please contact David Hammond 03000 060 1373. For any new consultations or issues, contact please [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

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