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Dear Statutory Consultees,

Earls Barton Neighbourhood Plan. Formal letter of Determination of the Need for Strategic Environmental Assessment under Regulation 9 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004

This letter is to confirm the formal view of the need for Strategic Environmental Assessment of Earls Barton Neighbourhood Plan, in accordance with regulation 9 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004.

It is determined that the Earls Barton Neighbourhood Plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects.

This determination has taken into account regulation 9 (2) (a) in that it has considered the criteria specified in Schedule 1 to the above regulations and 9 (2) (b) has consulted the consultation bodies of Natural England, the Environment Agency and English Heritage and has taken into account their responses in this determination. In accordance with regulation 9 (3) given that the determination is unlikely to have significant environmental effects (and accordingly, does not require an environmental assessment), it has prepared a statement of its reasons for the determination. These are attached as Appendix A. Appendix A has taken account of the responses of the statutory consultees

This letter and accompanying appendix explains the approach taken in determining the need for SEA and the reasons for the decision.

Yours sincerely,

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