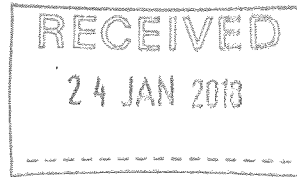


SUB / 102 / 2275

Date: 24 January 2018
Our ref: 233757
Your ref: Barrow Borough Council Local Plan – Submission Draft



Helen Houston,
Principle Planning Officer,
Barrow Borough Council



Customer Services
Hornbeam House
Crewe Business Park
Electra Way
Crewe
Cheshire
CW1 6GJ

T 0300 060 3900

BY EMAIL ONLY
developmentplans@barrowbc.gov.uk

Dear Helen,

Barrow Borough Council Local Plan – Submission Draft – December 2017

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 08 December 2017 which was received by Natural England on 08 December 2017.

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.

Our remit includes protected sites and landscapes, biodiversity, geo-diversity, soils, protected species, landscape character, green infrastructure and access to and enjoyment of nature

Natural England does not consider that the modifications pose any likely additional risk to the natural environment, and concurs with the conclusions of the amended Habitat Regulations Assessment (November 2017) and Sustainability Appraisal (January 2018).

Please note that in regard to the amended Energy Uses Opportunity Area, any plan/project that comes forward within the area will require a plan/project-specific HRA.

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.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter, only please contact John Dixon on john.dixon@naturalengland.org.uk. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

John Dixon
Sustainable Development Lead Advisor