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Dear Sir,

**North Norfolk District Council Site Specific Proposals DPD  
Proposed amendment on impacts of Recreational Disturbance on European Sites**

Thank you for giving Natural England the opportunity to provide further comments on the proposed amendments to the North Norfolk District Council Site Specific Proposals DPD, tabled during the Hearing on Wednesday 21 July 2010.

As you will know from our previous written representations and statements during the Hearing, Natural England have concerns that the Plan, as submitted, would not comply with the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 that the Competent Authority must ascertain that a Plan or Project will not adversely affect the integrity of a European site.

We are of the view that the proposed amendment to the supporting text of the DPD (Section 3.3 - Appropriate Assessment), referring to the Developer Obligations SPD that will contain the details of the mechanism by which mitigation for impacts as a result of increased recreational disturbance, and amendments to relevant Site Specific Policies requiring that mitigation to be provided and a programme of monitoring to ensure its effectiveness, would allow us to agree with a conclusion of no adverse effect on integrity, and therefore we support this proposed amendment.

Yours sincerely



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