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Date: 05 December 2017

Dear Michael,

## Consultation upon SEA and HRA screening assessments, in accordance with Habitats Regulations and Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations for 1<sup>st</sup> draft Brigstock Neighbourhood Plan -

Thank you for consulting us on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitat Regulation Assessment (HRA) for the first draft of Brigstock Neighborhood Plan. Apologies for the delayed response.

We have reviewed the information submitted sent with your email on 30 October 2017. Based on this, we consider that Bristock Neighbourhood Plan is unlikely to have significant adverse environmental effects on the aspects of the environment we cover.

However, we would like to refer you to our response dated 21 September 2017 (a copy of which is enclosed) regarding the first draft of Brigstock Neighborhood Plan, the contents of which are still applicable. In particular we recommend the inclusion of the wording in section 3.31 into the Plan's policies related to the Flood Risk and Water Quality.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Yours sincerely

## Francesca Guglielmi Sustainable Places Advisor

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