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**From:** Deeming, Roslyn (NE) <Roslyn.Deeming@naturalengland.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 25 July 2017 11:32  
**To:** Turton, Kay  
**Subject:** RE: East Lindsey Local Plan HRA

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Dear Kay

Thank you for your email of 12 July and apologies for the delay in replying to you but I have just returned from leave.

I can confirm that our comments regarding the HRA were intended to cover the whole of the East Lindsey District Local Plan and we support the conclusion of the HRA set out in paragraph 6.1.4 of the report.

I hope this clarifies the situation but if you need to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Roslyn Deeming

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**From:** Turton, Kay [mailto:kay.turton@e-lindsey.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 12 July 2017 17:02  
**To:** Deeming, Roslyn (NE)  
**Subject:** East Lindsey Local Plan HRA

Good afternoon Roslyn

We have started our Local Plan hearing today and one of the first matters on the agenda is the HRA. Natural England supported the HRA for the Local Plan, however, on your response form in the comments box, it states

“Natural England welcomes the updated Habitat Regulations Assessment (November 2016) and we agree with the Report’s conclusions that the Core Strategy policies would not be likely to have a significant effect on the European Sites either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.”

The consultation was of course on the whole of the Local Plan (Core Strategy and Settlement Proposals) not just the Core Strategy. The Inspectors for the Local Plan have asked me to clarify with you if you are only supporting the conclusions in respect of the Core Strategy, or if you are supporting the conclusion in paragraph 6.1.4 of the HRA which states that:

“Following this assessment of the latest policy suite it is suggested that the conclusion can be drawn that there will be no likely significant effect on the integrity of the identified internationally designated sites as a result of the implementation of the East Lindsey District Council Local Plan alone or in-combination with other plans.”

The policies of course set out where and how much land will be allocated in the Settlement Proposals, and this includes the policy restricting the amount of housing growth on the coast for flood risk reasons, so not bringing forward any allocations within that area. However, the Inspectors wanted to be clear on the position of Natural England in respect of the whole plan.

Kind Regards

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