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Gemma Clark  
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East Lindsey Local Plan



**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Gemma,

**Planning consultation: East Lindsey Local Plan - Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications (2017)**

Thank you for your consultation on the above which was received by Natural England on 08 January 2018.

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.

Natural England has reviewed the main modifications and considers them to be legally compliant and sound and has the following additional comments:

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**28 SP3 (After paragraph 32)**

**32ii** Whilst Natural England welcomes the addition of this paragraph we suggest that the second sentence would be clearer if it were reworded as follows:

*“Great weight should be placed on conserving the landscape and the scenic beauty of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty **because it is a national designation.**”*

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**30 SP3**

**New Clause 6** – Natural England welcomes this new clause

**MM23**

**Page 43**

**101- SP23 (clause 1)** – Natural England welcomes the re-written clauses which offer greater clarification.

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**102 SP24** – Natural England welcomes the additional paragraphs regarding Local Wildlife Sites and Local Geological sites.

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 Roslyn Deeming on

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Yours sincerely

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