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Plan - Regulations 15 & 16

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Please find Natural England's response in relation to the above mentioned consultation attached.

Kind regards,

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For further information on the Discretionary Advice Service see here
For further information on the Pre-submission Screening Service see here

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Dear Sir/Madam

Crediton Neighbourhood Plan – Regulations 15 and 16 Consultation

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 22 November 2022.

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 is a statutory consultee in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals made.

Natural England does not have any specific comments on the Crediton Neighbourhood Plan.

However, we refer you to the attached annex which covers the issues and opportunities that should be considered when preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

For any further consultations on your plan, please contact: consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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