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From: March, Jemma
Sent: 12 January 2018 12:53
To: Programme Officer
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Subject: RE: Breckland Local Plan

For the attention of the Inspector,

The Council is undertaking further work to support the Local Plan examination on the proposed monitoring and mitigation framework referred to in Policy ENV 03 The Brecks Protected Habitats and Species. There has been ongoing correspondence with Mike Jones of the RSPB since the pre-submission consultation seeking to resolve concerns outlined in his representation 462653. The Council has worked with Footprint Ecology; our HRA consultants to develop more detail of the proposed framework to inform a Memorandum of Understanding with the RSPB which, if agreed, would be formally submitted during the examination at the appropriate stage. I believe that the RSPB have contacted Richard of the Forestry Commission and that this prompted the comments on adopted policies from the Thetford Area Action Plan.

Through a phone call this morning with Richard I have confirmed that we will send the copy of the draft proposals for the monitoring and mitigation framework and also a link to the Local Plan. I have asked that should he wish to make written comments on the Local Plan policy that he could send them to the programme officer and that they would only be accepted at your discretion as the consultation period has ended. Any comments on the draft monitoring and mitigation framework should be sent to myself as this is a working draft for the purpose of an MOU that has not been published or subject to consultation.

I have copied Richard Brookes into this email for transparency, as I hope that it reflects our phone conversation we had earlier today.

For absolute clarity we did check our records and the email address (enquiries.eastfd@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) for the Forestry Commission is listed on our contact database, through which notifications were sent at each consultation stage for the Breckland Local Plan.

Regards,
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From: Programme Officer
Sent: 12 January 2018 09:34
To: Planning Policy Team
Subject: FW: Breckland Local Plan

Dear All

The Inspector has asked for the Council's view on the attached letter from the Forestry Commission, 8th January 2018.

Inspectors first reaction is that they are commenting on policies that are within the adopted Thetford AAP and not this Local Plan for examination. Unless they have concerns with regard to the policies that relate to European sites in the Local Plan, the concern does not fall within his remit.

I look forward to your reply.

Many thanks

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