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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consultation regarding the Maghull Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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.

We have reviewed the attached plan however **Natural England does not have any specific comments on this draft neighbourhood plan.**

If the Neighbourhood Plan changes and there is the potential for environmental impacts, Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) screening exercises may need to be undertaken.

Yours sincerely

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