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Your ref: Allerdale Local Plan (Part 2) (Site Allocations) – Main Modifications  
Consultation



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Dear Nik,

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 19 September 2019 which was received by Natural England on 09 September 2019.

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 have reviewed the following documents for this consultation:

- Schedule of Main Modifications
- Schedule of Map Modifications and associated Maps
- Sustainability Appraisal Addendum
- Updated Habitats Regulations Assessment

**Natural England are supportive of additional wording within the updated HRA for Policy SA52, which highlights the requirement for development proposals sites adjacent or within the green infrastructure network to deliver a measurable biodiversity net gain. Following this, we have no further comments to make on the consultation.**

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 John Dixon on [john.dixon@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:john.dixon@naturalengland.org.uk). For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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