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Sandra Eastaugh Greater Norwich Development Partnership PO Box 3466 Norwich NR7 7NX Our ref: Your ref:

Date:

18 October 2013

Dear Ms Eastaugh,

### Joint Core Strategy Main Modifications, Additional (minor) Modifications, Addendum to the Sustainability Appraisal and Addendum to the Habitats Regulations Assessment.

Thank you for your consultation. We are pleased to be supporting you in the drafting of your local planning documents.

We have considered the above documents and we have the following comments:

# Joint Core Strategy Main Modifications

No comments.

# Joint Core Strategy Additional (minor) Modifications

No comments.

### Addendum to the Sustainability Appraisal

We support the proposed Sustainability Appraisal objectives.

### Addendum to the Habitats Regulations Assessment

We support the conclusion of the HRA that that the main modifications will not lead to any effects on a European Site which have not already been assessed in the February 2010 report and the 2012 Supplementary Note. We also agree that should there be a need for a Norwich Policy Area Local Plan; the new plan would need to be subject to a Habitats Regulations Assessment.

I hope this advice is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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