

## **Norfolk Wildlife Trust - Further Statements on Inspectors' Matters, January 2022**

### **Matter 4, Issue 2, Q4 : Green Infrastructure Corridors**

We support the outstanding objections to the wording of policies 1 and 4 set out in Natural England's (NE) July 2021 Interim Statement of Common Ground with the Greater Norwich Authorities. A multi-functional strategic Green Infrastructure (GI) network is a critical element of the local plan, as it is both a necessary part of avoiding adverse effects on European wildlife sites from the increased visitor pressure that the Local Plan will create through diverting some local recreational impacts, and as the cornerstone of the plan's climate change adaptation measures (as listed in Table 5 of the Plan's Climate Change Statement). Therefore to provide certainty that future development will also deliver the necessary GI to meet the Plan's wider objectives, we strongly support the strengthened wording proposed by NE for GI delivery across the Plan.

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