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**From:** Steel, Amy (NE) [<mailto:Amy.Steel@naturalengland.org.uk>]  
**Sent:** 07 February 2017 12:28  
**To:** Dan Knowles  
**Subject:** RE: Effingham Neighbourhood Plan HRA screening [UNC]

Dear Dan,

I have now had the opportunity to discuss this with Sophie and Marc and I have also read through the attached SEA/ HRA screening.

From this I can confirm that Natural England concurs with the HRA screening and have no further comments to make.

I hope this helps, however if you have any further queries please get back in touch.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Dan Knowles [<mailto:Dan.Knowles@guildford.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 30 January 2017 12:04  
**To:** Steel, Amy (NE)  
**Subject:** Effingham Neighbourhood Plan HRA screening [UNC]

Dear Amy

Some time ago we commissioned an SEA and HRA screening for the emerging Effingham Neighbourhood Plan (see attached). Natural England concurred with the screening opinion and concluded that a full SEA was not required. The HRA screening was an appendix in the document, and our reading was that NE concurred with the conclusions within the whole document and therefore agreed that a full HRA was not required either. However, the examiner currently undertaking a health check of the plan has questioned whether NE explicitly agreed with the conclusions of the HRA screening.

I'd be very grateful if you could review the attached SEA/HRA screening and provide a response to state that NE concurs with the HRA screening opinion in the appendix. I will then use this to make the formal determination.

If you need any further info or I can be of any help, please let me know.

Best regards,

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