

Notice of Consultation and Statement of Representations Procedure

New Forest National Park draft Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Title of the document:

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Subject matter and area covered by the document:

The draft SPD provides guidance on the implementation of Policy SP5 in the adopted New Forest National Park Local Plan (August 2019) and sets out how the potential recreational impacts of development on the internationally protected New Forest sites can be mitigated to ensure compliance with the Habitats Regulations.

Period of publication for representations:

Representations are invited on the draft Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme SPD between Wednesday 8 January and 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2020. Comments received outside these dates will not be considered.

Where to view the draft SPD and supporting documents:

The consultation material is available at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/consultation

The consultation documents are also available to view at the New Forest National Park Authority office at Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, S041 9ZG between the hours of 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

How to make representations:

The proposals and consultation response form can be viewed and completed online at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/consultation or at the New Forest National Park Authority office at Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington SO41 9ZG during office hours.

All of the representations made during the 6-week consultation period will be considered and any amendments will be made before the revised SPD is considered at a full National Park Authority meeting for formal adoption.

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