Dear Mr Clarke

Hanley Castle Neighbourhood Plan, Regulation 16 Submission

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 15/02/2018.

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 is a statutory consultee in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals made.

Natural England has no further comment to make on this plan at this stage; however, should significant changes have been made since the Regulation 14 submission, please consult us again if you consider that you require a more detailed response.

For any further consultations on your plan, please contact: <u>consultations@naturalengland.org.uk</u>.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

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