

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

NON KEY DECISIONS TAKEN BY PORTFOLIO HOLDER

Reference Number:	16/07
Date of decision:	11 April 2016
Exempt information (Yes/No):	No
Subject:	Buntingford Community Area Neighbourhood Plan SEA/HRA Screening Report
Executive Member:	Councillor Linda Haysey Leader of the Council
Contact Officer:	Kevin Steptoe Head of Planning and Building Control
Decision:	<p>That East Herts Council:</p> <p>(A) in accordance with Regulation 9 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, the District Council, as the responsible authority, has determined that an environmental assessment of the emerging Buntingford Community Area Neighbourhood Plan is not required as it is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. In making this determination, the District Council has had regard to Schedule 1 of the Regulations and has carried out consultation with the consultation bodies; and</p> <p>(B) the emerging Buntingford Community Area Neighbourhood Plan is unlikely</p>

	to have a significant effect upon a Natura 2000 designation and therefore does not require an HRA.
Reason for Decision:	To agree the Council's response to the SEA/HRA Screening of the Buntingford Community Area Neighbourhood Plan.
Linked to Corporate Priority:	<p>Place This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p>Prosperity This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.</p>
Finance Officer consulted:	N/A
Legal Officer consulted:	N/A
Other Officers consulted:	Liz Watts Kevin Steptoe Claire Sime