

## **EAST HERTS COUNCIL**

### **NON KEY DECISION TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

#### **Record of decision made by the Executive Member pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

Reference Number:	NKD19/14
Date of decision:	20 September 2019
Exempt information (Yes/No):	No
Subject:	Thundridge Neighbourhood Plan 2018-2033 Draft Submission Version SEA Screening Report
Authorised by Executive Member:	Councillor Linda Haysey – Leader of the Council  Cllr Jan Goodeve – Executive Member for Planning and Growth
Contact Officer:	Sara Saunders– Head of Planning and Building Control
Decision:	That Thundridge Parish Council be advised that:  (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

	<p>the emerging Thundridge 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 Thundridge Neighbourhood Plan is unlikely to have a significant effect upon a Natura 2000 designation and therefore does not require an HRA.</p>
Reason for Decision:	<p>To determine whether or not a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and/or a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) of the emerging Thundridge Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan is required.</p> <p>The report concludes that the Neighbourhood Plan does not require either a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) or a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) because the Plan is not likely to have significant environmental effects.</p>
Details (if any) of alternative options considered and rejected:	N/A
Any declarations of	N/A

conflict of interest and/or dispensations granted:	
Linked to Corporate Priority:	<p>Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities</p> <p>Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people’s lives</p> <p>Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy</p>
Finance Officer consulted:	N/A
Legal Officer consulted:	N/A
Other Officers consulted:	N/A