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Dear Mr Kay

East Cambridgeshire Local Plan – Single Issue Review Proposed Modifications Consultation

Thank you for consulting Historic England on the East Cambridgeshire Local Plan Single Issue Review Proposed Modifications Consultation. As the Government's adviser on the historic environment, Historic England is keen to ensure that the protection of the historic environment is fully considered at all stages and levels of the local planning process. Therefore, we welcome the opportunity to comment on the consultation document.

Having reviewed the consultation material, we welcome Proposed Modification MM3 and the deletion of the reference to the principle of development having been established in the Broad Areas. We have no other comments on the Proposed Modifications.

With regards to the specific question as to whether an update is needed for the SA/SEA at this stage, Historic England agree with the conclusions in relation to the SA/SEA as set out on page 3 and 4 of the document that there is no need to prepare an updated SA/SEA at this stage.

Finally, we should like to stress that this opinion is based on the information provided by the Council in its consultation. To avoid any doubt, this does not affect our obligation to provide further advice and, potentially, object to specific proposals, which may subsequently arise where we consider that these would have an adverse effect upon the historic environment.



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If you have any queries about any of the matters raised, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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