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Non-technical summary

The Suffolk Coastal Felixstowe Area Action Plan Proposed Submission document was published for representations on 18th April 2016 to 31st May 2016 in relation to the soundness of the document. The Proposed Submission document was accompanied by a Habitats Regulations Assessment and an Addendum to that Assessment. The Examination in Public hearings took place between Tuesday 30th August and Friday 2nd September in the Suffolk District Council's Council Chamber.

Following the hearings, the Inspector and Suffolk Coastal District Council have agreed that some modifications should be made to the plan before it can be adopted. There are 'main modifications' which provides a change to the plan, and 'additional changes' which are improvements such as correcting spelling errors and grammar but which do not change policy.

The purpose of this addendum is to assess, under the Habitats Regulations, the modifications to the Local Plan document prior to adoption.

One policy modification was sufficient to require some detailed consideration to changes to effect upon European sites. This was Policy FFP8, Land at Thurman's Lane, Trimley St Mary. The February 2016 Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Proposed Submission document of this policy stated that this site would have no likely significant effect on any European site because "The site is sufficiently far (over 1km) from any European site that no direct impacts would occur from this allocation. The developer will be required to provide public open space to meet the needs of the residents, such as for example dog walking areas to reduce the demand to travel by car to, for example, a European site". The increase in housing allocation from 100 dwellings to 150 dwellings does not give rise to a change to that assessment. The increase in housing numbers does not indicate that there is any reason to alter the assessment.

No other Main Modifications or Additional Changes were sufficient to change the respective policies so that detailed assessment was required.

In summary, none of the modifications were assessed as altering the previous HRA conclusion that there would be no likely significant effect upon any European site arising from the Local Plan document.

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Introduction

1.1 Commission

1.1.1 The Landscape Partnership was commissioned by Suffolk Coastal District Council to carry out a Habitats Regulations Assessment of post-Examination modifications, of the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan.

1.2 Current stage of Local Plan document

- 1.2.1 The Suffolk Coastal Felixstowe Area Action Plan Proposed Submission document was published for representations in relation to the soundness of the document. The period for Representations was from 18th April 2016 to 31st May 2016. The Proposed Submission document was accompanied by a Habitats Regulations Assessment (The Landscape Partnership, February 2016) and an Addendum to that Assessment (The Landscape Partnership, March 2016).
- 1.2.2 Following representations on soundness of the Local Plan document, The Planning Inspectorate appointed Mrs Elizabeth Hill BSc (Hons) BPhil MRTPI to conduct an independent examination into the soundness of the submitted documents in accordance with the relevant legal requirements. The hearings took place between Tuesday 30th August and Friday 2nd September in the Council Chamber, Melton Hill, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1AU.
- 1.2.3 Following the hearings, the Inspector and Suffolk Coastal District Council have agreed that some modifications should be made to the plan before it can be adopted. There are 'main modifications' which provides a change to the plan, and 'additional changes' which are improvements such as correcting spelling errors and grammar but which do not change policy.
- 1.3 Conclusions of the Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Proposed Submission document
- 1.3.1 The Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Felixstowe Area Action Plan Proposed Submission Document concluded that there would be no likely significant effect upon European sites from the Plan acting alone or in combination with other relevant plans.
- 1.4 Legislation and Policy background
- 1.4.1 Please refer to the Habitats Regulations Assessments mentioned above for further details.
- 1.5 The purpose of this addendum
- 1.5.1 The purpose of this addendum is to assess, under the Habitats Regulations, the modifications to the Local Plan document prior to adoption.
- 1.6 Reporting standards
- 1.6.1 This report was written in compliance with British Standard 42020:2013 'Biodiversity Code of practice for planning and development' and the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management's (CIEEM) Code of Professional Conduct.
- 1.6.2 This report was prepared in accordance with the CIEEM 'Guidelines for Ecological Report Writing' as updated December 2015.
- 1.6.3 The report was prepared by Nick Sibbett. The report was reviewed by Dr Jo Parmenter, Director of The Landscape Partnership.

2 Likely Significant Effect of Modifications

2.1 Methodology

- 2.1.1 Each modification was initially reviewed to identify any changes to policy. Those modifications which made no policy change were identified as having no likely significant effect on any European site. Those modifications which made a policy change, or altered text in the plan, were given more detailed consideration. In particular, any change to policy was assessed to identify if, or how, the change could affect a European site.
- 2.1.2 Modifications were Main Modifications (which influenced policy or supporting text) or Additional Changes which consisted of minor changes such as correcting spelling or presentational matters.
- 2.1.3 Appendix 1 lists all modifications and the assessment of each modification.

2.2 Conclusions

- 2.2.1 One policy modification was sufficient to require some detailed consideration to changes to effect upon European sites. This was Policy FFP8, Land at Thurman's Lane, Trimley St Mary. The February 2016 Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Proposed Submission document of this policy stated that this site would have no likely significant effect on any European site because "The site is sufficiently far (over 1km) from any European site that no direct impacts would occur from this allocation. The developer will be required to provide public open space to meet the needs of the residents, such as for example dog walking areas to reduce the demand to travel by car to, for example, a European site".
- 2.2.2 The increase in housing allocation from 100 dwellings to 150 dwellings does not give rise to a change to that assessment as the reasons for a finding of no likely significant effect remain unchanged. The increase in housing numbers does not indicate that there is any reason to alter the assessment.
- 2.2.3 No other Main Modifications or Additional Changes would give rise to a change sufficient to change the respective policies so that detailed assessment was required.
- 2.2.4 In summary, none of the modifications were assessed as having potential to alter the previous HRA conclusion that there would be no likely significant effect upon any European site arising from the Local Plan document as modified following the Examination.

3 Consultations and iterations

- 3.1 Consultations and iterations at Proposed Submission document stage.
- 3.1.1 The Habitats Regulations Assessment (The Landscape Partnership, February 2016) and addendum (The Landscape Partnership, March 2016) which accompanied the Proposed Submission draft described the consultations and iterations up to that point.
- 3.2 Representations to the Examination in Public.
- 3.2.1 Responses to the Proposed Submission draft can be found on Suffolk Coastal District Council's website¹. There were no representations on the Habitats Regulations Assessment and addendum.
- 3.2.2 The Habitats Regulations Assessment and addendum, or related discussions about impact on European sites, was not included within the programme for the Examination in Public hearing.

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^{1 &}lt;a href="http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Suffolk-Coastal-Local-Plan/Joint-Examination-Document-Library/F01-Representations-on-the-Felixstowe-Peninsula-Area-Action-Plan.pdf">http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Suffolk-Coastal-Local-Plan/Joint-Examination-Document-Library/F01-Representations-on-the-Felixstowe-Peninsula-Area-Action-Plan.pdf accessed on 3rd October 2016

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The Landscape Partnership. (February 2016). *Habitats Regulations Assessment for Suffolk Coastal Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan Proposed Submission Document.*

Appendix 1. Habitats Regulations Assessment of modifications.

Schedule of Proposed Modifications to the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan Document – 30 October 2016

Key:

- Proposed new text is shown <u>underlined</u> and deleted text is shown struck through. New **policy wording** is shown bold and underlined.
- Reference numbers including AC denotes the fact that SCDC considers the contents of the row to be an Additional Change
- Reference numbers including MM denotes the fact that SCDC considers the contents of the row to be a Main Modification

Mod Ref	Rep No	Page in Submission Version	Policy/ Paragraph/ Settlement	Modification	Reason for change/ Comment	Habitats Regulations Assessment
FPAAP – AC1	Hearing Session – HBF and others	4	1.12	Amend paragraph to read: The Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan is a subsidiary Local Plan document intended to implement the Core Strategy. This Local Plan document has therefore been prepared to be consistent with the Core Strategy or lower level Local Plan Document, the remit of which is to implement the Core Strategy- in particular in relation to the delivery of housing growth.	Amendment proposed through discussion at Hearings to provide additional explanation as to the role of the plan	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP –	Hearing	4	1.15 and new	Amend paragraph to read:	Amendment proposed	Additional Change with no
AC2	Session –		paragraph.	The Council has agreed a	through discussion at	impact on European sites.

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	HBF and			timetable for the Local Plan	Hearings to provide additional	
	others			Review in its Local	explanation as to the role of	
				Development Scheme	Local Plan Review.	
				adopted October 2016. for		
				the period to 2036. The		
				review will take an aligned		
				or joint approach <u>to future</u>		
				development needs in		
				collaboration with adjacent		
				districts – Ipswich Borough		
				Council, Babergh and Mid-		
				Suffolk District Councils and		
				Suffolk Coastal District		
				Council, being four districts		
				that share a housing		
				market area and functional		
				economic area. This will		
				enable these local		
				authorities to plan		
				strategically for future		
				development		
				requirements, including the		
				housing and employment		
				needs, the physical and		
				social infrastructure to		
				support it and		
				environmental implications.		
				Work on the evidence base		
				is well progressed advanced		
				and is co-ordinated via the		

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		Submission	Paragraph/			Assessment
		Version	Settlement			
				Ipswich Policy Area Board.		
				An important element of		
				this work will be to identify		
				an updated Objectively		
				Assessed Housing Need		
				(OAN) for the housing		
				market area looking		
				forward to 2036 and from		
				that, a housing		
				requirement for each local		
				planning authority area.		
				including a re-assessment		
				of the housing requirement		
				for this District.		
				Insert new paragraph to		
				read:		
				It is anticipated that sites		
				identified for development		
				in the Felixstowe Peninsula		
				Area Action Plan will be		
				carried forward through the		
				Local Plan Review in		
				recognition of their		
				contribution to a		
				continuous supply of		
				housing up to 2027 and		
				thereby a contribution		
				towards the delivery of the		
				full updated OAN. The		

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				Local Plan Review also provides the opportunity to monitor progress of housing sites (allocated or with the benefit of planning permission) and to react to any change of circumstance as appropriate.		
FPAAP – AC3	SCDC	6	1.23	Amend paragraph to read: This document does not cover Gypsy and Traveller sites. Suffolk County Council is leading a project, in collaboration with the all the Suffolk local authorities	Typographical error.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC4	SCDC	10	1.38	Amend paragraph to read: A Community Infrastructure LevyThe CIL helps fund cumulative infrastructure requirements arising from new developments including, but not limited to_development sites identified in this document	Typographical error.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC5	SCDC	17	Figure 3	Amend figure to read: At least 1,120 1,170 to be delivered via the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan	Consequential change result of increase numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely

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						significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – AC6	SCDC	18	Table 1	Amend table to read: Felixstowe Peninsula AAP Allocations 1,120 1,170. Total 2,123 2,173. District Total 8,620 8,670	Consequential change result of increase numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – AC7	SCDC	19	3.10	Amend paragraph to read: Potential sites were submitted through the original 'call for sites' in 2008, and 2014-2013, which then assessed	Correction of a typographical error and to ensure consistency with Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies DPD.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC8	SCDC	21	Table 2	Amend table to read: Trimley St Mary New housing allocations 100 150 Trimley St Mary Total for plan period 118 168 Total for Felixstowe Peninsula New housing allocations 1,120 1,170	Consequential change result of increased numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect.

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				Total for Felixstowe Peninsula Total for plan period 2,123 2,173		
FPAAP – AC9	SCDC	22	Table 3	Proportion of growth through completions, permissions and allocations. Major Centres: 51%-53% Eastern Ipswich Plan Area: 28%-27% Felixstowe/Walton & the Trimley villages: 23% 26% Towns: 26%-25%	Consequential change result of increased numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – MM1	SCDC	23	Policy FPP1	Amend policy to read: Trimley St Mary 100 150 Total 1,120 1,170	Consequential change result of increased numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect
FPAAP – AC10	SCDC	23	3.22	Amend paragraph to read: The AAP outlines a number or residential sites across the Felixstowe Peninsula which collectively have the potential to deliver approximately 1,100 1,170	Consequential change result of increased numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely

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				units which exceeds the Core Strategy target.		significant effect. The cumulative impact of the small increase in housing numbers is not significant.
FPAAP – AC11	Hearing Session – Mr and Mrs Shout	23	3.23	Amend paragraph to read: In the context of the Core Strategy the AAP It also takes into account that the population is expected to grow over the plan period growing and that the Council's objectively assessed housing need is likely to increase in the future.	In response to Mr & Mrs Shout representation in respect of Census figures and inaccurate references to a growing population across the Felixstowe Peninsula.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – MM2	ARPlanning – Post Hearing Statement	24	Paragraphs 3.24 – 3.29	Amend paragraphs to read: 3.24 Physical limits boundaries are applied to all settlements identified as sustainable in the Core Strategy under policy SP19 Settlement Hierarchy (Major Centres to Local Service Centres). It is to these settlements that new development is directed first and foremost (Core Strategy policy SP1). Physical limits boundaries are therefore an important	The Council considers that this section could be re-worded to make the housing land supply role more explicit as set out in proposed modification. SCDC does not agree with additional wording suggested by ARPlanning considering it unnecessary as policy SP1A – Presumption in favour of Sustainable Development in the adopted Core Strategy is already in place.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.

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				policy for the supply of housing. In order to implement Core Strategy policies SP19 and SP2 and Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan Policy FPP1, physical limits boundaries have been re-drafted to		
				incorporate sites of 5 or more units where the principle of housing has been accepted and new housing allocations. These sites and the revised physical limits boundaries are shown on the Inset Maps.		
				3.25 No change 3.26 Physical limits boundaries are an important planning too which fulfil a number of roles, not least in relation to the supply of housing as They are a policy line on the map which is used to define the main built area(s) of a settlement including any		

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		Submission	Paragraph/			Assessment
		Version	Settlement			
				scope for growth over the		
				plan period (2027). They		
				should not be read as		
				necessarily defining the full		
				extent of a settlement as		
				may be perceived by the		
				local community. For		
				example an open space on		
				the edge of a settlement <u>or</u>		
				small clusters of houses		
				may have been excluded.		
				3.27 No change		
				3.28 Outside of the physical		
				limits boundary,		
				opportunities for housing		
				development are		
				considerably more		
				restricted limited as		
				countryside policies of		
				restraint will apply (Core		
				Strategy policies SP28 and		
				SP29). More limited		
				opportunities for housing in		
				the countryside do		
				however exist through Core		
				Strategy Policies DM1,		
				DM3, DM4, DM6 and DM9.		

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FPAAP – MM3	Hearing Session – HBF and others	26	3.35 and new paragraph	3.29 In recognition of the fact that physical limits boundaries denote where development is acceptable in principle they have been drawn to include sites for which there is a current planning permission and new sites allocated through this AAP. Those sites with permission for 5 or more dwellings are shown on the Inset Maps and detailed in Appendix 3 and 4. Amend paragraph 3.35 and add new paragraph: The Core Strategy also outlines the Council's affordable housing policies which this document will adhere to, but subject to latest government policy in terms of how affordable housing is defined and the threshold levels at which affordable housing provision will be required. The Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan updates	The Council has agreed that plan needs to be modified to reflect latest government guidance on affordable housing provision. SCDC had also confirmed in its Analysis of Responses and Hearing Statement G-03 (response to Q33a) that the reference to Local Needs Housing Survey should be amended. Following discussion at the Hearings SCDC were asked to look to provide agreed form of wording with HBF. Latest	The number of housing allocations is not altered by this change, and it is considered that the changes to affordable housing policy will not alter the previous HRA assessment of no likely significant effect upon any European site.

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				the Core Strategy to reflect the new government affordable housing policy (National Planning Policy Guidance para 031- Ref ID 23b-031-20160519) whereby:	wording SCDC revision to that of HBF	
				a) affordable housing contributions will not be sought from schemes of 10 units or less and which have a maximum combined gross floorspace of no more than 1,000 sqm;		
				b) in designated rural areas, which in the case of Suffolk Coastal District Council is identified as its Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Council will apply a lower		
				threshold and will seek affordable housing and tariff style contributions from developments of between 6 to 10 units in the form of cash payments. Cash payments are		

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				commuted until after the		
				completion of the units		
				within the development.		
				The provision of affordable		
				housing is a key priority for		
				the this Council and is		
				necessary in order to		
				achieve its stated objective		
				3 in the Core Strategy "To		
				provide for the full range of		
				types and locations of new		
				homes to meet the needs of		
				existing and future		
				<u>residents"</u> At the national		
				level, the government has		
				re-defined and widened the		
				definition of affordable		
				housing. This includes the		
				provision of starter homes.		
				and the government and this document needs to		
				ensure that it can respond		
				in a flexible manner to any		
				changes at national level.		
				The introduction of Starter		
				Homes (once Regulations		
				are issued by Central		
				Government), across the sites in this document will		

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				be encouraged to ensure that everybody has the opportunity to access suitable residential accommodation to meet their needs. The identified priority continues to be for the provision of smaller one and two bedroomed units. The Council will expect that the exact mix of units on each site is informed by appropriate Local Housing Needs Surveys. mix of affordable housing including any starter homes provision proposed for any specific scheme is informed by up to date evidence of need. This evidence can be provided through early discussion		
FPAAP – AC12	SCDC	26	3.36	with the Council's Housing section. Amend paragraph to read: The Council introduced the Community infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule across the district in July 2015.	Typographical error	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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FPAAP –	Hearing	27	New	Add new paragraph:	Further detail added as	The further detail does not
MM4	Session –		paragraph	Core Strategy Objective 1	suggested by Suffolk County	change the previous
	Suffolk County		after 3.38	seeks to deliver sustainable communities through	Council.	assessment of no likely significant effect.
	Council			better integrated and		significant effect.
	Council			sustainable patterns of land		
				use, movement, activity		
				and development. The		
				provision of education		
				facilities, including for early		
				years, alongside new		
				development is a vital		
				component to achieving		
				sustainable development as		
				outlined in Core Strategy		
				Policy SP1 and SP18 with		
				respect to infrastructure		
				provision and developer		
				contributions. The Core		
				Strategy established the		
				policy for dispersed		
				development within the		
				Felixstowe Peninsula and		
				the relationship to the		
				provision of infrastructure		
				and resultant developer		
				contributions with regard		
				to mitigating cumulative		
				impacts is outlined in Core		
				Strategy Policy SP21.		

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				Developments proposed		
				where there is a lack of		
				spaces in existing early		
				years settings and schools		
				will be expected to		
				contribute to the cost of		
				new provision through		
				planning obligations.		
FPAAP –	Hearing	27	3.40	Amend paragraph to read:	Further detail added as	The establishment of new
MM5	Session –			Suffolk County Council has	suggested by Suffolk County	early years settings within
	Suffolk			have identified a need to	Council.	new housing developments
	County			establish at least one		and/or alongside a primary
	Council			additional facility setting		school is not likely to have a
				(likely to be for 40 places)		significant effect on any
				for early years education to		European site.
				meet the increasing		
				demand brought about		
				through national changes		
				and new housing delivery		
				from sites that are not large		
				enough to justify an on-site		
				standalone setting but add		
				to the cumulative need for		
				a new facility; these being		
				for the following		
				allocations: FPP3, FPP6 and		
				<u>FPP8.</u> The most appropriate		
				provision would be		
				alongside a new primary		
				school when delivered.		

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FPAAP – AC13	Hearing Session – Suffolk County Council	27	3.43	Further on-site provision for new settings (for at least 32 places) will be needed on allocations: FPP4, FPP5 and FPP7. Whilst the size of development on land north of Conway Close and Swallow Close (FPP5) does not, by itself justify a standalone setting, the lack of places in the vicinity and additional permitted housing (in that location) means that on-site provision is necessary. Amend paragraph to read: Suffolk County Council have identified that the best long term solution to meeting this deficit would be to	Further detail added as suggested by Suffolk County Council.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
	Council			reserve 2.2 2.1ha of land for a new 315 210 place primary school (including early years education) in a sustainable location which is well related to housing growth over the plan period. The size of the site		

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				will accommodate further		
				extensions if necessary.		
FPAAP –	Hearing	27	3.45	Amend paragraph to read:	Further detail added as	The further detail does not
MM6	Session –			At this stage, it is not	suggested by Suffolk County	change the previous
	Suffolk			possible to allocate the land	Council.	assessment of no likely
	County			for the new primary school		significant effect from land
	Council			as part of the AAP, but the		allocation for a new primary
				Council will continue to		school.
				work closely with Suffolk		
				County Council and		
				landowners across the		
				Felixstowe Peninsula to		
				ensure that potential sites		
				across the Felixstowe		
				Peninsula are explored and		
				a site identified. <u>In the</u>		
				meantime, proportionate		
				developer contributions to		
				costs of land and		
				construction will be		
				required, in line with		
				policies in the Core		
				Strategy, to mitigate the		
				impact of developments on		
				the demand for early years		
				and primary places where		
				insufficient capacity is		
				available. The most recent		
				forecasts (2015) show that		
				during the plan period		

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FPAAP – MM7	Anglian Water (483/7767)	30	FPP3	Kingsfleet Primary, Trimley St Martin Primary and Trimley St Mary Primary Schools do not have available capacity. Amend bullet point 6 to read: "Improving the capacity of	To reflect Anglian Water requirements.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely
				the foul sewerage network Confirmation of adequate capacity in the foul sewerage network or action to upgrade to create the required capacity."		significant effect.
FPAAP – AC14	Hearing Session – Mr and Mrs Shout	31	3.61	Amend paragraph to read: The growing population across the Peninsula as well as p-Public consultation responses highlights a need for dwellings for retired people, younger people and families to redress the population imbalance as outlined in Core Strategy Policy SP21. This need is also reflected in public consultation responses and a range of accommodation units on this site to meet	In response to Mr & Mrs Shout representation in respect of Census figures and inaccurate references to a growing population across the Felixstowe Peninsula.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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				the needs of the local		
				community is encouraged.		
FPAAP –	Hearing	32	3.64	Amend paragraph to read:	Felixstowe Rifle Club and	Additional Change with no
AC15	Session –			In order for the site to	Trinity College, appearing at	impact on European sites.
	Felixstowe			come forward, it will be	hearings.	
	Rifle Club			necessary for an alternative		
	and Trinity			venue for the Rifle Club to		
	College			be delivered <u>ahead of the</u>		
				use of the existing venue		
				ceasing.		
FPAAP –	Amec	33	New	Add new paragraph:	To reflect requirements of	The further detail does not
MM8	Foster		paragraph to	National Grid have	National Grid.	change the previous
	Wheeler on		be added	identified that the site is in		assessment of no likely
	behalf of		after 3.73	close proximity to IP/HP		significant effect.
	National			(intermediate pressure		
	Grid			pipelines and high pressure		
	(4184/8011)			pipelines) gas distribution		
				apparatus which any future		
				development will need to		
				take into account. National		
				Grid wishes to be involved		
				in the preparation,		
				alteration and review of		
				plans and strategies which		
				affect their assets to ensure		
				the continued safe		
				operation of existing sites		
				and equipment.		
FPAAP –	Suffolk	33	3.74	Amend paragraph to read:	To reflect requirements of	Additional Change with no
AC16	County				Suffolk County Council.	impact on European sites.

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	Council (2442/7914)			Suffolk County Council require an archaeological assessment excavation to be undertaken prior to any future development of this area. A brief for the work and the options for preservation of any findings is to be agreed with Suffolk County Council.		
FPAAP — MM9	Hearing Session – Felixstowe Rifle Club and Trinity College	34	Policy FPP4	Amend bullet point 1 to read: Any alternative venue for the Rifle Club to be the equivalent (or greater) in terms of quantity and quality and accessibility in comparison to the existing facility, should be secured ahead of the use of the existing facility ceasing, to allow for redevelopment. and provided ahead of the site being redeveloped	Felixstowe Rifle Club and Trinity College, appearing at hearings.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.
	Hearing Session – Suffolk County Council			Insert new bullet point: Provision of on-site early years setting	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County in respect of early years education.	The establishment of new early years settings within new housing developments and/or alongside a primary school is not likely to have a

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	Amec Foster Wheeler on behalf of National Grid (4184/8011)			Insert new bullet point: Consideration of the IP / HP apparatus crossing the site.	To reflect requirements of National Grid.	significant effect on any European site The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – AC17	Anglian Water (483/7773)	35	3.81	Amend paragraph to read: The capacity of the foul sewerage network is a constraint that needs to be overcome to the satisfaction of Anglian Water. Issues in respect of surface water management will have to be overcome to the satisfaction of in partnership with Suffolk County Council who have a statutory responsibility for surface water management.	To reflect requirements of Anglian Water.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC18	Suffolk County Council (2442/7915)	35	3.82	Amend paragraph to read: Suffolk County Council have therefore highlighted that the need for an archaeological assessment is to be undertaken at an	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County Council.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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				appropriate design stage prior to the granting of outline, technical details or full planning permission prior to the development on this site.		
FPAAP – MM11	Anglian Water (483/7768)	36	FPP5	Amend bullet point 9 to read: Improving the capacity of the foul sewerage network Confirmation of adequate capacity in the foul sewerage network or action to upgrade to create the required capacity.	To reflect requirements of Anglian Water.	The foul sewerage update and establishment of new early years settings within new housing developments and/or alongside a primary school is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.
	Hearing Session – Suffolk County Council			Insert new bullet point: Provision of on-site early years setting	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County in respect of early years education.	
FPAAP – AC19	Hearing Session – Mr and Mrs Shout	37	3.90	Amend paragraph to read: The growing population across the Peninsula as well as p Public consultation responses highlights a need for dwellings targeted at the retirement market.	In response to Mr & Mrs Shout representation in respect of Census figures and inaccurate references to a growing population across the Felixstowe Peninsula.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC20	Suffolk County	38	3.94	Amend paragraph to read:	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County Council	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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	Council (2442/7916)			An archaeological assessment will be required prior to any future development on this site at an appropriate design stage prior to the granting of outline, technical details or full planning permission.		
FPAAP - MM12	Anglian Water (483/7769)	38	FPP6	Amend bullet point 10 to read: Improving the capacity of the foul sewerage network Confirmation of adequate capacity in the foul sewerage network or action to upgrade to create the required capacity.	To reflect requirements of Anglian Water.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.
	Historic England (4189/7808)			Insert new bullet point: Development will need to be high quality and sympathetic to the setting of the area and existing Listed Buildings	To reflect requirements of Historic England.	
FPAAP – AC21	Hearing Session – Mr and Mrs Shout	39	3.97	Amend paragraph to read: The growing population across the Peninsula as well as p-Public consultation responses highlights a need	In response to Mr & Mrs Shout representation in respect of Census figures and inaccurate references to a growing population across the Felixstowe Peninsula.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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				for dwellings targeted at		
FPAAP – AC22	Suffolk County Council (2442/7917)	40	3.101	the retirement market. Amend paragraph to read: Suffolk County Council require an archaeological assessment to be undertaken at an appropriate stage prior to the granting of outline, technical details or full planning permission. prior to any future development of this area.	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County Council.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – MM13	Hearing Session – Suffolk County Council	41	Policy FPP7	Insert new bullet point: Provision of on-site early years setting	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County in respect of early years education.	The establishment of new early years settings within new housing developments and/or alongside a primary school is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.
FPAAP – AC23	Suffolk County Council (2442/7918)	42	3.109	Amend paragraph to read: An archaeological assessment will need to be undertaken at an appropriate design stage prior to the granting of outline, technical details or full planning permission which will allow archaeological	To reflect requirements of Suffolk County Council.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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FPAAP – MM14	Hearing Session – Trinity College	43	FPP8	Amend policy introduction to read: 4.47ha of land, south of Thurmans Lane, Trimley St Mary, as shown on the Policies Map, is identified for approximately 100 150 residential units.	To reflect the planning applications which the Council has received for the site.	The February 2016 Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Proposed Submission document of this policy stated that this site would have no likely significant effect on any European site because "The site is sufficiently far (over 1km) from any European site that no direct impacts would occur from this allocation. The developer will be required to provide public open space to meet the needs of the residents, such as for example dog walking areas to reduce the demand to travel by car to, for example, a European site". The increase in housing allocation does not give rise to a change to that assessment as the reasons for no likely significant effect remain unchanged.
	Historic England (4189/7810)			Amend bullet point 8 to read: Development will need to be high quality and	To reflect requirements of Historic England.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect

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				sympathetic to the setting of Mill Farmhouse.		
FPAAP – MM15	Anglian Water (483/7770)	50	FPP10	Amend bullet point 5 to read: Improving the capacity of the foul sewerage network Confirmation of adequate capacity in the foul sewerage network or action to upgrade to create the required capacity.	To reflect requirements of Anglian Water.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect
FPAAP – MM16	Anglian Water (483/7771)	51	FPP11	Amend bullet point 5 to read: Improving the capacity of the foul sewerage network Confirmation of adequate capacity in the foul sewerage network or action to upgrade to create the required capacity.	To reflect requirements of Anglian Water.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – MM17	Amec Foster Wheeler on behalf of National Grid (4184/8012)	53	New paragraph after 4.29	Add new paragraph: National Grid have identified that the site is in close proximity to IP/HP (intermediate pressure pipelines and high pressure pipelines) gas distribution apparatus which any future development will need to take into account. National	To reflect requirements of National Grid.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.

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				Grid wishes to be involved in the preparation, alteration and review of plans and strategies which affect their assets to ensure the continued safe operation of existing sites		
FPAAP –	Amec	53	FPP12	and equipment. Add new bullet point:	To reflect requirements of	The further details regarding
MM18	Foster Wheeler on behalf of National Grid (4184/8012)			Consideration of the IP / HP apparatus crossing the site.	National Grid.	IP/HP apparatus and sewage capacity do not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.
	Anglian Water (483/7772)			Amend bullet point 6 to read: Improving the capacity of the foul sewerage network Confirmation of adequate capacity in the foul sewerage network or action to upgrade to create the required capacity.	To reflect requirements of Anglian Water	
FPAAP – AC24	SCDC	57	Felixstowe Town Centre Map	Amend map: Key and Ordnance Survey Information added to the map	Information missing from the map in Proposed Submission Document.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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FPAAP – AC25	Historic England (4189/7815)	67	6.03	Amend paragraph to read: Felixstowe's heritage has a positive contribution on to tourism in the area which the AAP will seek to protect and retain.	Typographical error	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC26	SCDC	68	6.12	Amend paragraph to read: Felixstowe Ferry is outside of the Physical Limits Boundary for Felixstowe	Typographical error	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC27	SCDC	69	6.17	Amend paragraph to read: The Golf Course is also outside of the Physical Limits Boundary and future development within this area will be resisted.	Typographical error	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – MM19	SCDC Economic Services (4218/8005)	79	FPP24	Amend policy to read: Proposals will normally be expected in sea front locations but may also be welcomed in other locations across the Felixstowe Peninsula such as the town centre	Reinforces role the whole Peninsula has in respect of tourism.	The further detail does not change the previous assessment of no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – AC28	Hearing Session – Suffolk County Council	95	Infrastructure Framework	Amend Infrastructure Requirement to read: Requirement for new primary school provision (2.2ha, 315 places) (2.1ha, 210 places).	Consequential change as a result of amendment to paragraph 3.43, to reflect Suffolk County Council requirements in respect of primary school provision.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.

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FPAAP – MM20	SCDC	99	Infrastructure Framework	Insert new row: Site(s): FPP4 – Land north of Walton High Street Infrastructure Requirement: On-site early years setting. Responsible Agencies: Developer, Suffolk County Council. Infrastructure Classification: Critical. Indicative Phasing: At the time of site development. Risk: Insufficient capacity for early years education is provided. Contingency/Mitigation: Work closely with Suffolk County Council to consider opportunities. Allocate a site as part of the early aligned/joint Local Plan Review. Indicative Sources of Funding: CIL, Suffolk County Council, Private.	Consequential change as a result of amendment to paragraph 3.40 to reflect Suffolk County Council requirements in respect of early years provision.	The establishment of new early years settings within new housing developments and/or alongside a primary school is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.
FPAAP – MM21	SCDC	99	Infrastructure Framework	Insert new row: Site(s): FPP5 – Land north of Conway Close and Swallow Close	Consequential change as a result of amendment to paragraph 3.40 to reflect Suffolk County Council	The establishment of new early years settings within new housing developments and/or alongside a primary

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				Infrastructure Requirement: On-site early years setting. Responsible Agencies: Developer, Suffolk County Council. Infrastructure Classification: Critical. Indicative Phasing: At the time of site development. Risk: Insufficient capacity for early years education is provided. Contingency/Mitigation: Work closely with Suffolk County Council to consider opportunities. Allocate a site as part of the early aligned/joint Local Plan Review. Indicative Sources of Funding: CIL, Suffolk County Council, Private.	requirements in respect of early years provision.	school is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.
FPAAP – MM22	SCDC	99	Infrastructure Framework	Insert new row: Site(s): FPP7 – Land off Howlett Way Infrastructure Requirement: On-site early years setting.	Consequential change as a result of amendment to paragraph 3.40 to reflect Suffolk County Council requirements in respect of early years provision.	The establishment of new early years settings within new housing developments and/or alongside a primary school is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.

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				Responsible Agencies: Developer, Suffolk County Council. Infrastructure Classification: Critical. Indicative Phasing: At the time of site development. Risk: Insufficient capacity for early years education is provided. Contingency/Mitigation: Work closely with Suffolk County Council to consider opportunities. Allocate a site as part of the early aligned/joint Local Plan Review. Indicative Sources of Funding: CIL, Suffolk County Council, Private.		
FPAAP – AC29	SCDC	104	Housing Trajectory	Amend trajectory: Additional 50 units on site FPP8 added to the Housing Trajectory	Consequential change result of increased numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect.

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FPAAP – AC30	SCDC	105	Anticipated rate of delivery table	Amend table to read: Policy FPP6 Total No 70 2019/20: <u>10</u> 2020/21: 30 2021/22:30 2022/23: 10	Anticipated rate of delivery amended to reflect align with SCDC Housing Land Supply Position (H-01) September 2016.	The change of rate of delivery of 70 dwellings at 'Land opposite Hand in Hand Public House, Trimley St Martin' is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.
FPAAP – AC31	SCDC	105	Anticipated rate of delivery table	Amend table to read: Policy FPP8 Total No 100-150 2019/20: 50 2020/21: 50 2021/22: 50	Consequential change result of increased numbers proposed for FPP8.	The increase in housing numbers for FFP8 lead to no change in the previous assessment of no likely significant effect on any European site, and this consequential change therefore also has no likely significant effect.
FPAAP – AC32	SCDC	120	Kirton Inset Map	Amend map: Areas to be protected from development shown in a different colour	Proposed Submission Document showed these as the incorrect colour.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.
FPAAP – AC33	SCDC	121	Falkenham Inset Map	Amend map: Areas to be protected from development shown in a different colour	Proposed Submission Document showed these as the incorrect colour.	Additional Change with no impact on European sites.