

## Representations in relation to the ‘Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Waveney Local Plan’ (27<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

The table below contains representations made in relation to the Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Waveney Local Plan (27<sup>th</sup> March 2018) (the HRA) which were made during the consultation period 29<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The comments are not summarised and show the text as submitted by the respondent, but the parts of the representation that do not relate to comments on the HRA are not included.

Comment	Organisation/individual
<p>Natural England supports the recommendations and conclusions of the HRA. In particular, we support the findings of the assessment that the most appropriate way for Waveney to address increased recreational pressure and bird disturbance arising from new housing is for Waveney District Council to join the already established Suffolk HRA RAMS. We agree that a joined-up approach brings added benefits of oversight, co-ordination, and efficiencies in governance, administration, implementation and monitoring.</p> <p>We agree that the most practical way of implementing a strategic approach to managing recreation pressure for the Little Tern interest feature of Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA which would bridge the gap between Minsmere and Walberswick to the south and North Denes to the north is for the mitigation for Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA to be added into the Suffolk HRA RAMS.</p> <p>We support the recommendations to change the wording of certain policies, to expand the Suffolk HRA RAMS to accommodate Waveney Local Plan policies and to continue to review air quality issues arising from traffic in relation to internationally designated sites.</p>	<p>Natural England</p>