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Good morning,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the Leiston Neighbourhood Plan. You will have already received our standard lines, but given the importance of offshore energy (wind), coastal energy (Sizewell) and the sea (tourism) to the economy of Leiston I wish to make a bespoke response.

I know that as a neighbourhood plan this must reflect the district plan, which does have a reference to the Marine Policy Statement and Marine Plans. However, given the close links to the marine in Leiston I would like to draw your attention to the following legislation and comments for your consideration within the neighbourhood plan:

**Potential text to add into section 1.6 regarding national policy:** NPPF paragraph 105 - In coastal areas, local planning authorities should take account of the UK Marine Policy Statement and marine plans and apply Integrated Coastal Zone Management across local authority and land/sea boundaries, ensuring integration of the terrestrial and marine planning regimes

Yours Sincerely

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