Please see below for Natural England's response to the above mentioned consultation.

For the attention of Mr Matt Stanczyszyn

Dear Mr Stanczyszyn,

Our ref: 251008

Your ref: Alvechurch Neighbourhood Plan - Reg 16

Thank you for your consultation, received by Natural England on 28th June 2018.

Natural England has previously commented on this plan and made comments to the authority in our letter dated 5th November 2017, our reference 227204, (copy attached) and the advice provided in our previous response applies equally to this plan.

Should the plan be amended in a way which **significantly** affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us the amended plan, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Yours sincerely

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