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To: Sadler, Reiss
Subject: EHRC-CU07338 Sadler: RE: CONSULTATION - Drakes Broughton and Wadborough with Pirton Submitted Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation, 9am Friday 17 June - 5pm Friday 29 July 2016

EHRC-CU07338 Sadler

Dear Reiss,

Thank you for your email dated 1st July 2016 to the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) about 'CONSULTATION - Drakes Broughton and Wadborough with Pirton Submitted Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation, 9am Friday 17 June - 5pm Friday 29 July 2016', for which I am writing to acknowledge receipt.

The Commission receives many notices and requests to comment on planning issues. We do not have the resources to respond to all, and it is not our practice to respond to consultations on local planning projects.

As you are no doubt aware, Local Planning Authorities and other public authorities, in the planning process, are subject to the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) and are usually better placed than the Commission is to understand the context of planning projects.

We would therefore, request that you do not send us further information on this project, unless there is a clear and specific equality and human rights concern you wish to raise (for example, impact on minority communities such as BME groups, or on accessibility for disabled people) where we may be able to add value or if you are uncertain about how the PSED may apply in the decision-making process. As the regulator for the PSED, we may be able to assist.

Yours faithfully,

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