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Sent: 05 January 2016 09:27
To: Andrea OConnor
Subject: RE: Sefton LP - revisions to nature policies

Hello Andrea

I confirm Natural England has no further comment to make on the Port Policy.

Thank you

Kind regards

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From: Andrea OConnor [<mailto:Andrea.OConnor@sefton.gov.uk>]
Sent: 18 December 2015 10:22
To: Wheeler, Kate (NE)
Cc: Ingrid Berry
Subject: Sefton Local PLan - update on hearings, proposed mods etc

Dear Kate,

Thank you for Natural England's recent communications regarding the Local Plan, notably the nature and port policies.

Nature policies

We have considered your comments on the wording of the nature policies and their explanations (thank you for sending them). As the attached table shows, in most cases we have proposed further modifications in response to your comments.

We have also made some further modifications to these policies and explanation to align them more closely with the Liverpool City Region model policies. These can be seen in documents which are now on line – a table of further Proposed Modifications (LP.32), and a copy of the Plan showing as track changes all proposed modifications made since Submission (LP.33). See <http://www.sefton.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan-examination-library.aspx> as well as the more general address below. You will note that the Examination Library is split into sections, so that LP refers to 'Local Plan Submission Documents', and EX refers to 'Examination Documents', that is, documents clarifying matters raised during the hearings.

A document referring to modifications, your comments and the Sefton-City Region policy comparison has also been added to the Examination Library (EX.44). I have also attached this document EX.44, for your information.

If you have any further comments on these documents or the 'final' proposed modifications to the nature policies, please make them direct to the Programme Officer by 5th January 2016 – Carmel.Edwards@sefton.gov.uk. This deadline has been set by the Inspector for comments on documents placed in the Examination Library recently.

Port policy

Although you were unable to respond formally to my email of 2 December 2015 which set out further proposed modifications to ED1 'The Port and Maritime Zones', we did discuss this over the phone and I felt that you had agreed to these changes. A note on this has been added to the Examination Library (EX.43), again at <http://www.sefton.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan-examination-library.aspx>. I have also attached this document EX.43, for your information. If you have any comments on this document or the 'final' proposed modifications to policy ED1s, please make them direct to the Programme Officer by 5th January 2016 – Carmel.Edwards@sefton.gov.uk.

I hope that this is all clear. After midday today I will be out of the office until Tuesday 5 January 2016.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Thanks.

Andrea

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