## Appendix 8: Environmental Bodies Consultation Responses to SEA Screening Opinion Report Focused Consultation

Brentwood Borough Council commissioned AECOM to undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA): Screening Opinion of the Ingatestone and Fryerning Neighbourhood Plan to enhance the Regulation 14 consultation.

Name/Organisation	Organisation reference	Section/policy which comments relate	Comment summary	Response
Jacqui Salt Consultations Team	Natural England	Policy 6 Environment & Vision Statement	We can confirm that in our view the proposals contained within the plan will not have significant effects on sensitive sites that Natural England has a statutory duty to protect.	Support welcomed
Andrew Marsh Historic Environment Planning Adviser	Historic England	Policy 3 Heritage & Vision Statement	I can confirm that we support the conclusion that there is no requirement to conduct a SEA on the Neighbourhood Plan.	Support welcomed
Natalie Kermath Planning Advisor	Environment Agency	Policy 6 Environment & Vision Statement	We have reviewed the SEA screening report dated July 2021, and can confirm that we do not disagree with the conclusion reached within the report.	Support welcomed