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Subject: Norton St Philip Neighbourhood Plan SEA: Scoping Report consultation (Wednesday 1st May - Wednesday 5th June 2024)

Dear Ishaq

Thank you for your consultation on the SEA Scoping associated with the Norton St Philip Neighbourhood Plan.

We were under the impression following the previous SEA Screening consultation from Somerset Council last summer that a full SEA for this Plan would not be required.

However, we note from your Scoping Report that the Plan now intends to allocate sites for development and as a consequence it has been determined that a full SEA is now necessary (para 1.5, p1).

We are pleased to see reference on pages 4 & 5 to our guidance on relevant issues the use of which is likely to prove important to the informed evaluation of the potential of the Plan to impact on heritage assets. To this we would recommend adding our guidance on site allocations. Although titled with reference to Local Plans this has equal application to sites being allocated in Neighbourhood Plans.

The guidance can be downloaded from our website via the following link <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/historic-environment-and-site-allocations-in-local-plans/>

Kind regards

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