

IVYBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SCREENING OPINION



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1. South Hams District Council, in commenting on the draft Ivybridge Neighbourhood Plan, has confirmed that the plan does not need Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) or Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA).
2. Relevant extracts from the district council's report are shown below. The full report is available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0tFnG3oBkyBaUdwLTFKd0RsWjQ/view>.

European Obligations and human rights requirements

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment (SEA) is required where a neighbourhood plan is likely to have significant environmental effects. The LPA has screened the Draft INP and determined that a SEA in accordance with the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 is not required.

Habitats Regulation Assessment

The screening decision and report for the Draft INP confirms that a HRA is not required.

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