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**Re: Habitats Regulations Screening Assessment of draft Chirton & Conock Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Council has recently reviewed the screening draft of the Chirton & Conock Neighbourhood development Plan 2017 – 2016 (dated July 2017) for potential impacts upon the network of European protected sites known as Natura 2000.

I note that the proposed plan site is on the edge of the Salisbury Plain SAC and SPA, however the plan does not allocated any sites for development, although it is acknowledged that up to ten new homes may be built by 2026 as a result of “infill development”. This scale of development is small, and as such is very unlikely to result in significant adverse effect on the Salisbury Plain SAC or SPA. There is no potential mechanism for effects to occur at any distance from the plan area, likely to result in adverse impact on the conservation objectives of any other Natura 2000 site.

It is therefore concluded that the plan would not have any likely significant effects upon any European designations and as such an appropriate assessment is not required.

Yours sincerely,



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