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Dear Ms O'Rourke,

RE – Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Plan – Progress update

Braintree District Council has commissioned Place Services at Essex County Council to carry out a Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening and Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening as per your letter dated 5th September 2017.

Work on the HRA screening is progressing, however until this work has finished we have been advised that work on the SEA screening can't start. This is because the HRA screening may recommend changes to the neighbourhood plan.

Once the HRA screening has been finished we will know what changes, if any, are required to the Neighbourhood Plan then the SEA can be completed. If changes are required to the Neighbourhood Plan we will discuss the most appropriate course of action with you.

We have met with the Neighbourhood Plan group to discuss the situation and are keeping them informed as to the progress of the screening process.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Massow
Senior Policy Planner