



nature's voice

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By email: John.Lister@eastriding.gov.uk

Dear John,

Bridlington Town Centre Area Action Plan (AAP)

I am writing to inform you that, subject to the inclusion of the minor changes to Policy number 46 as detailed and agreed in recent email correspondence with Nora Galley and yourself, the RSPB is now satisfied that the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended) in relation to the AAP have been met by the Council.

We are satisfied that the plan now includes sufficient provision to ensure the continued protection of the nearby Flamborough Head and Bempton Cliffs Special Protection Area (the SPA) and its populations of breeding seabirds. We are of the opinion that the remaining issues regarding SPA seabirds identified by the AAP Appropriate Assessment (AA) require work at a level of detail such that they cannot realistically be resolved at the plan stage, and will therefore be addressed through further AA at the project stage should the Marina proposal proceed to a Planning Application.

I am pleased to inform you therefore, that **the RSPB hereby withdraws its objection to Bridlington AAP.**

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for your help in addressing our concerns with respect to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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