

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## **Morval Neighbourhood Plan – SEA and HRA Screening**

As requested I have screened the Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan to see whether the plan requires Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) or Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA.)

As required by the SEA regulations I produced a screening opinion for the neighbourhood plan and consulted the statutory bodies, Natural England, Historic England and the Environment Agency. I also asked Natural England to confirm whether or not HRA was required under the HRA directive.

Based on the scale and location of development proposed, Cornwall Council is of the opinion that the Morval neighbourhood plan is unlikely to have significant effects on the environment or on European Sites and that SEA and HRA is therefore not required.

This view is confirmed by the consultation bodies; I have attached the full screening opinion report and the responses from Natural England and Historic England. As this is a draft plan, if significant changes or additions are made to your plan I would advise you to have it rescreened.

Yours sincerely,

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