

STNP Suggestions for Text That Could be Removed from the Plan

We suggest there is scope to remove the following repetitive text:

- a) Paragraphs T2B.5, T2B.6, T2C.6, T2C.7, T2F.3, T4.2. These paragraphs all highlight the Saham Toney NP Habitats Regulations Assessment undertaken in September 2020 and they signpost the importance of development complying with Local Plan Policy ENV03 with respect to the stone curlew 1.5km buffer zone for the Breckland Special Protection Area. The paragraphs duplicate the information that is presented in the supporting text to Policy 7D: Biodiversity and Habitats.
- b) Paragraph T2B.3. This paragraph overlaps with paragraph T2B.7 which we consider provides important context.
- c) Paragraphs T6.4 to T6.8. These paragraphs focus on interpreting NPPF requirements to the Saham Toney level. We recognise there is scope for rationalisation of this text.

In addition, we recognise some of the supporting text focuses on explaining why a particular policy meets the basic conditions. Arguably, if and once the Plan is successful at examination and moves forward to adoption, such text will have served its purpose, and there will be scope to remove it, providing it does not constitute important context for the benefit of parishioners at the referendum stage or thereafter for the Plan's users. We would welcome input on this but initially suggest the following for deletion:

- Explaining the site assessment process to Policy 2A: The unnumbered paragraph following paragraph T2A.1 and much of the supporting rationale provided in Paragraph T2A.2.
- Supporting context which is general rather than Saham Toney specific to Policy 3A: Design, paragraphs T3A.10 and T3A.11, T3A.18 and T3A.20.
- Additional justification for Policy 3F: Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation, paragraph T3F.7
- Evidence for Policy 5: Saham Toney Rural Gap, paragraphs T5.16, T5.17, T5.18 and Evidence Maps 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.
- Evidence for Local Green Space designation: Paragraphs T7C.4, T7C.5, T7C.6 and Table T7C.
- Supporting text to Policy 7D: Biodiversity and Habitats, which is general rather than Saham Toney specific: paragraphs T7D.12, T7D.13, T7D.15, T7D.16, T7D.23.
- Supporting text to Policy 7E: Green Infrastructure, which is general rather than Saham Toney specific: paragraphs T7E.5 to T7E.10, and T7E.14 to T7E.18.