

SAHAM TONEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear John

Initial Comments of the Independent Examiner

Thank you for your email dated the 20th January 2021. We acknowledge receipt of your initial comments on the Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan and confirm we understand your requirements and instructions.

We welcome the opportunity to respond to your comments, and in due course to discuss them in greater detail via an online hearing.

We will respond in a timely manner. As you suggest, we are certainly keen for the momentum of the examination to be maintained. However, we are not yet able to confirm a date by which we will be able to respond, since we await copies of Regulation 16 consultee representations from Breckland Council, having previously requested those on 11th December and again on 10th January. We therefore welcome your request for Breckland Council to forward those representations to us, and trust that will happen shortly.

We also welcome your requirement for full transparency. We have created a dedicated page on our Plan website for all correspondence and any other documents that are prepared during the course of the examination, and will add sub-pages if the need arises due to the volume of material. We have uploaded your email and initial comments, as you will see at:
<https://www.stnp2036.org/examination-documents.html>

We will shortly provide a link to that page on the parish council website.

We have one initial request to you: to date Breckland Council has not made clear if it has submitted to you any of our documents other than the following:

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- Saham Toney Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Basic Conditions Statement;
- Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Statement;
- Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment Report; and
- Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Habitats Regulations Assessment.

Could you kindly confirm you have received all of our submission documents, as listed in the attached file? If for any reason you have not, they are available for download at <https://www.stnp2036.org/regulation-15-submission-documents.html>

Yours sincerely

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Attachment: STNP List of Evidence-Base Documents Reg 15.pdf

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