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Our Ref: 482702

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your consultation request dated and received by Natural England on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Please find attached Natural England's response letter to your consultation request.

If you have any queries, please contact [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir or Madam

**Charnwood Borough Council – Local Plan – Main Modifications**

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated and received by Natural England on 5th August 2024.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England is a statutory consultee in Local and Neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft Local and Neighbourhood development plans and associated documents by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals made.

**Natural England does not have any comments on the Main Modifications for the Charnwood Borough Council's Local Plan.**

For any further consultations on your plan, please contact: [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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