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Dear Sir/Madam

Swanwick Neighbourhood Plan: Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (the SEA Regulations)

Swanwick Parish Council has produced a draft Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. The Borough Council has assessed the draft documents to determine whether the plan is likely to have significant environmental effects.

The Council has carried out a screening assessment as set out in Regulation 9 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 to identify whether a Strategic Environmental Assessment should be carried out. It has provisionally concluded that the Swanwick Neighbourhood Plan will not have any significant environmental effects and consequently a SEA is not required. However, before making a formal determination we are requesting your views on this screening assessment.

I attach a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan and the respective provisional SEA screening determination.

I look forward to receiving your response by 11 November 2015.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachael Coates'.

Planning Policy Officer