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Dear Mrs Feeney

**Babergh Core Strategy Examination – Revocation of the East of England Regional Spatial Strategy**

Thank you for your letter on the above issue which was received by Natural England on 24th December 2012.

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 declines the opportunity to make a representation on the revocation of the East of England Regional Spatial Strategy as it relates to the Babergh Core Strategy Examination. However we would be pleased to offer our support and involvement, where aspects of the natural environment should be tackled through the duty to cooperate.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter only please contact Roslyn Deeming on 0300 060 1524. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

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