

4 Consultation and Next Steps

- 4.1 This Scoping document has been produced to provide guidance and parameters for developing the GCLP in the context of European sites and as a reference point for stakeholders wishing to comment on the document. This document will be subject to consultation with Natural England to confirm that the proposed scope of the assessment is considered appropriate.
- 4.2 Once the GCLP preferred options are confirmed, the Draft Local Plan will be subject to HRA in line with the methodology described in **Section 3** of this report.
- 4.3 The HRA report will be updated at the Draft Local Plan and the Proposed Submission Local Plan, and iterations will be published during the corresponding consultation periods. Specific consultation will be undertaken with Natural England throughout as the statutory consultation body for HRA.