

**Ipswich Borough Council Local Plan  
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

**NOTICE OF THE CONSULTATION PERIOD FOR  
THE DRAFT SUFFOLK COAST EUROPEAN SITES RECREATIONAL DISTURBANCE  
AVOIDANCE AND MITIGATION STRATEGY SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT**

Ipswich Borough Council is undertaking a public consultation on the Draft Suffolk Coast European Sites Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy Supplementary Planning Document (Suffolk Coast RAMS SPD). The Draft Suffolk Coast RAMS SPD summarises the requirements of Habitats Regulations Assessment Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy simplified to 'the Strategy', including the per-dwelling tariff, and provides a framework for implementing those provisions. The Draft Suffolk Coast RAMS SPD also includes information for developers and applicants to assist them in meeting the other requirements under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (the Habitats Regulations). The Draft SPD will be published for a six-week public consultation period beginning on **Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 9am**. The Council is seeking comments on the content of the Draft SPD.

Please note that the Strategy is a background technical paper in response to the Habitat Regulations Assessment findings of the Local Plan and will not be subject to formal consultation. The Strategy will however be published alongside the Suffolk Coast RAMS SPD due to the close relationship between the two documents.

**Inspection of documents:**

The documents relating to the above consultation will be available for inspection on the Council's website ([www.ipswich.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/consultations)) and at the following locations:

- ❑ the **Customer Services Centre**, Town Hall, Cornhill, Ipswich (weekdays 8.30am to 5.00pm);
- ❑ **Ipswich County Library**, Northgate Street, Ipswich (Mon, Weds, Thurs 9.00am to 6.00pm; Tues, Fri 9.00am to 7.00pm; Saturdays 8.30am to 5.00pm and Sundays 10.00am to 4.00pm);
- ❑ **Grafton House Reception**, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 5.00pm).

**How to comment:**

Please submit your comments to the Council to be received by **11.45pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**. Please submit your comments in one of the following ways:

- ❑ By email to [planningpolicy@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@ipswich.gov.uk); or
- ❑ In writing to the Planning and Development Operations Manager, Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE.

Comments forms are also available at the venues listed above and on the Council's website ([www.ipswich.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/consultations)). You may use the form but it is not a requirement. Any comments received will be analysed and considered before the Council adopts the Draft SPD.

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