

## Natural England – Ammonia Statement

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**Subject:** RE: DtC - NE, CDC, HDC - HRA / Ammonia

Dear all,

Following our meeting yesterday, Natural England wish to provide a brief statement.

Natural England's position on the proposed 'soft measures' to mitigate the increase in ammonia concentrations from the Local Plans remains unchanged. However, we note that evidence provided (Horsham and Chichester Local Plans – Outline Air Quality Mitigation Strategy - September 2024 and the Horsham District Local Plan HRA Air Quality Addendum – September 2024 ) identifies that the housing delivery trajectory will not breach the 1% of critical level for ammonia threshold (for The Mens SAC) until later in the plan period. We are also aware that, should the NPPF be revised imminently as expected, then the plan will go into review. Should this occur, we acknowledge that there would little risk to ammonia impacts to The Mens SAC on that basis as we are committed to working with the HDC and CDC to secure robust mitigation proposals prior to the threshold being breached.

Kind regards,

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