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Dear Paul,

Thank you for the recent consultation in respect of the South Milton Neighbourhood Plan.

Please note that due to resource pressures we have had to limit our bespoke input to Neighbourhood Plan work outside of our local focus areas and/or where the plan proposes allocations/policies within areas at risk of flooding. The South Milton town/parish is not presently within such a focus area and therefore we will not be provide any bespoke advice in respect of this Neighbourhood Plan.

However, it remains important that parish councils and neighbourhood forums are provided with the best available evidence to shape the future of the places in which people live and work. We therefore attach the guide 'Neighbourhood Planning for the environment' which has been prepared jointly by Environment Agency, Natural England, Forestry Commission and Historic England. This environmental toolkit focusses on:

- Opportunities to enhance your local environment through neighbourhood plan-making;
- Where to find information about your local environment;
- Good practice; and,
- A checklist to use whilst developing your plan.

Please contact us again if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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