

## **Final SA/SEA Screening Opinion, November 2018**

### **Planning Contributions Supplementary Planning Document**

The Council produced a Screening Statement on the Draft Planning Contributions Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) in September 2017. Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency<sup>1</sup> were consulted on the Screening Statement (September 2017), from 12 September 2017 to 24 October 2017.

The Council received responses on the Screening Statement from the Environment Agency and Natural England. Both of these responses conclude that the Planning Contributions SPD does not require a Strategic Environmental Assessment or Sustainability Appraisal.

The Council's final Screening Opinion, after consulting the consultation bodies and taking into account the criteria specified in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, is that the Planning Contributions SPD does not require a SEA/SA for the reasons set out in the Screening Statement (September 2017).

The Screening Statement and the responses received from the Environment Agency and Natural England are available on-line as part of the Planning Contributions SPD consultation at <https://planningconsult.rbkc.gov.uk/>.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation 4(1), The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004; paragraph 015, NPPG SEA & SA