

Dear Planning Policy Team

Thank you for consulting Breckland District Council on the draft Intensive Livestock and Poultry Supplementary Planning Document. We have now had the opportunity to review the draft SPD and would like to provide the following comments in response.

Breckland Council's interest, with regard to the Intensive Livestock and Poultry SPD, is on protecting and enhancing the natural environment and landscape of Breckland and surrounding areas.

The Council emphasizes the importance of ensuring that changes in the countryside are appropriate to its setting and do not overwhelm the inherent character of the landscape. The landscape's ability to accept a proposed development without undue harm is a prime consideration.

We noted that the importance of the Design and Access Statement has been highlighted in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6. We'd like to further suggest including in paragraph 3.6 for Design and Access Statement to cover waste management and odour management.

Regards

Laura Waters
Breckland District Council
Planning Policy Team