
Robin Hood's Bay Coastal Strategy

Appendix H

Natural England Letter of Support

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Dear Steve

Case name: Robin Hoods Bay Coastal Strategy

Location: Robin Hoods Bay , North Yorkshire

Thank you for your consultation dated 6 September 2012.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Whitby to Saltwick Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
Robin Hood's Bay – Maw Wyke to Beast Cliff SSSI
Beast Cliff – Whitby (Robin Hood's Bay) SAC
Hayburn Wyke SSSI
Iron Scar and Hundale Point to Scalby Ness SSSI
North York Moors National Park
North Yorkshire and Cleveland Heritage Coast

Strategy advice to the Environment Agency: *Robin Hood's Bay Coastal Strategy from Scarborough Borough Council for implementation.*

Following the information received from the body above regarding this strategy, we write to confirm that it is Natural England's view that **it is likely to lead to an environmentally acceptable solution. We should however comment that unit 7 of Robin Hood's Bay- Maw Wyke to Beast Cliff SSSI will remain in unfavourable condition as a result of this strategy due to the continued presence of coastal defences covering up important geological features.**

This advice is offered based on the information provided to date. It is given without prejudice to any advice that Natural England may offer in accordance with its statutory role under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 or assent that may be required under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000). Formal comment on the proposal will be provided following consultation on the Environmental

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Statement as required under the relevant Regulations. We look forward to receiving further information as the proposal is developed.

Summary of Natural England's advice	Answer only yes or no
Is the scheme likely to lead to an environmentally acceptable solution?	yes
Is the scheme likely to require an appropriate assessment under the Habitats Regulations?	no

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