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Dear Mr Halton

## Kelbrook & Sough Neighbourhood Plan – Regulation 16 – Pre-submission

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 03 March 2022.

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.

Natural England is a statutory consultee in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals made.

## Natural England does not have any specific comments on the Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood plan.

## **National Trail**

Consideration should be given to the potential impacts on the adjacent/nearby Pennine Bridleway National Trail. The National Trails website <a href="www.nationaltrail.co.uk">www.nationaltrail.co.uk</a> provides information including contact details for the National Trail Officer. Appropriate mitigation measures should be incorporated for any adverse impacts.

For any further consultations on your plan, please contact: <a href="mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk">consultations@naturalengland.org.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

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