Examination of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan
Statement on Matter 1
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Suffolk County Council Statement on Matter 1 – Procedural/legal requirements

Issue: Whether all Statutory and Regulatory requirements have been met?

Duty to Cooperate

Question 1.1 – Is there clear evidence that, in the preparation of the Plan, the Council has engaged constructively, actively and on an ongoing basis with neighbouring authorities and prescribed bodies on strategic matters and issues with cross-boundary impacts in accordance with section 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as amended [the 2004 Act]?

1. As noted in its response to the Regulation 19 consultation on this Plan, and as can be inferred from its participation in the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area (ISPA) Board, Suffolk County Council is content that the District Council has met its duties under s.110 of the Localism Act. See also the ISPA Statement of Common Ground (Ref: A13).