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Dear Sir/Madam,

Supplementary Planning Document for East of Gamston/North of Tollerton Development Framework

Thank you for consulting Natural England on above document by your email of 1st October 2025.

Natural England welcomes the content within the SPD for Nature Conservation and Green Infrastructure. We suggest however that reference should also be made to Natural England's Green Infrastructure Framework: Principles and Standards ([Green Infrastructure Home](#)). The framework aims to support better planning for good quality green infrastructure (GI).

The Green Infrastructure Standards are a key component of the Green Infrastructure Framework, and you may want to apply them to this development. They define what good green infrastructure 'looks like' for local planners, developers, parks and greenspace managers and communities, and how to plan it strategically to deliver multiple benefits for people and nature. When used together, these Green Infrastructure Standards will help stakeholders to deliver the 15 Green Infrastructure Principles and enable everyone to benefit from good green infrastructure provision.

The GI Framework 5 headline standards are as follows:

- o S1: Green Infrastructure Strategy Standard
- o S2: Accessible Greenspace Standard
- o S3: Urban Nature Recovery Standard
- o S4: Urban Greening Factor Standard
- o S5: Urban Tree Canopy Cover Standard

In addition the NE GI Planning and Design Guide [GI Design Guide](#) provides practical guidance alongside other national design codes, and may be of help as the detailed plans for the Gamston/Tollerton site develop further.

The Green Infrastructure Framework also includes process journeys for design teams. The [Developers and Design Teams Process Journey](#) has been designed for developers and design teams intending to use the Green Infrastructure Framework to develop and incorporate green and blue infrastructure into new developments.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Kind regards

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