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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Publication Draft Bootle Area Action Plan

Thank you for seeking our advice on the publication draft of the Bootle Area Action Plan (AAP) in your consultation dated 16 September 2024.

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 welcomes the plan and the direct links made between a healthier natural environment and healthier communities, the support for the emerging Local Nature Recovery Strategy and Recreation Mitigation Strategy, and the inclusion of environmental improvement policies. We have no further comments to make on the draft plan.

We would welcome the opportunity to comment at later stages in the development of the Bootle Area Action Plan.

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter please contact me on

Yours sincerely,

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