Part D of 2020 submission

### D Contradict the policies of the Draft Greater Norwich Local Plan – Part 1 The Strategy

The importance of green infrastructure is rightly recognised in a number of policies in the draft GNLP Part 1 The Strategy. The policies seek to conserve and enhance the green infrastructure, the policies do *not* seek to destroy and degrade it.

Relevant policy statements are:

POLICY 1 – THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH STRATEGY

“environmental protection and enhancement measures including further improvements to the green infrastructure will be delivered.”

The sustainable growth strategy will be supported by improvements to … green infrastructure…”

POLICY 2 – SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

“Development must be of high quality, … contributing to mitigating and adapting to climate change, assisting in meeting national greenhouse gas emission targets.”

### POLICY 3 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT

### “Development proposals will be required to conserve and enhance the natural environment. Key elements of the natural environment include valued landscapes, biodiversity including priority habitats, networks and species, geodiversity, …”

### “Development should deliver biodiversity net gain wherever possible”.

“To enhance the natural capital of Greater Norwich, the natural assets and connections between them which form the Green Infrastructure Network illustrated in map 8 will be protected and enhanced. Protection will be achieved through effective management of development in accordance with the policies of the development plan.”

### POLICY 6 - THE ECONOMY:

### “Tourism, leisure, environmental and cultural industries will be promoted and assisted by … implementation of the green infrastructure network”

### POLICY 7.1 – The Norwich Urban Area including the fringe parishes:

### “Growth will include …Enhancements to the green infrastructure network which include links to and within the Wensum, Yare, Tud and Tas Valleys, Marriott’s Way and from Muosehold through the north-east growth triangle as set out in map 8, along with local networks.