

## **LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025**

### **QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

#### **Question from Mr C Taylor**

‘I’ve noted that some sites listed as SSSIs in the North West Leicestershire District Council’s site assessments may be out of date, as they do not appear in Natural England’s current records. Given the abundance of wildlife and wildflowers in the West Whitwick Valley, when was this area last assessed for SSSI status by Natural England?’

#### **Response from the Chair of the Local Plan Committee**

‘The site assessment work has used information on the Natural England Magic website.

Natural England are responsible for identifying SSSIs. They have been contacted to ascertain whether any such assessment has been undertaken or is proposed. If a response is received prior to the meeting then an update will be provided.’