<u>Updates to Application Documents submitted in November 2022</u>

OP5 Appendix 7.19 Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (November 2022)

- This document replaces the version dated March 2022
- Correspondence between Natural England and with the LPA has been updated within the body of the document and additional correspondence has been added as appendices
- Additional information on nitrogen deposition (from ammonia) has been added, along with an additional appendix (Appendix Q) including illustrative ammonia deposition in future scenarios (relating to Folkestone to Etchinghill Escarpment)
- A flow chart illustrating how the HRA document fits into the ongoing HRA
 process foreseen in relation to ammonia deposition and how it is proposed
 that this be managed in future application tiers by the Competent Authorities
 has been added (Image 3)
- Updates to the nutrient neutrality budget outlined below are included within the HRA (Stage 2 in relation to Stodmarsh)
- A table outlining each of the changes to the nutrient neutrality budget has been included in the document
- The updated nutrient neutrality budget is presented as an appendix to the HRA.