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Dear Ms Henderson

SA/HRA for South Ribble Site Allocations and Development Management DPD

Thank you for consulting us on the above which was received by Natural England on 29th November 2012.

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.

My colleague Janet Baguley provided specific comments to David Porter via an email exchange dated 21 August 2012 reference: South Ribble: Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Site Allocations DPD. These suggestions appear to have been taken on board.

We confirm have no further comments to make on the SA and HRA. However if any further revisions take place we advise that you ensure the Habitats Regulations Assessment is updated in order that it corresponds fully with any revisions, as required by Regulation 102 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010.

If I can provide any further advice relating to this consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me. For all other correspondence, please contact the address above.

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