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From: Musgrove-Ward, Ruby [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 June 2021 14:39
To: Raymond Cole <Raymond.Cole@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: F/4/20/OUT - Land at Ford Airfield, Ford

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Dear Raymond Cole,

Thank you for your email.

I've had a look at our previous response (attached for reference) and it looks like the advice was provided on the assumption that your authority intends to adopt the associated HRA, to fulfil your duty as competent authority. As this response was a No Objection Subject to Appropriate Mitigation Being Secured, I don't believe we have any further comments to make at this time.

Should you wish to reconsult Natural England, please send your consultation to

Yours sincerely,

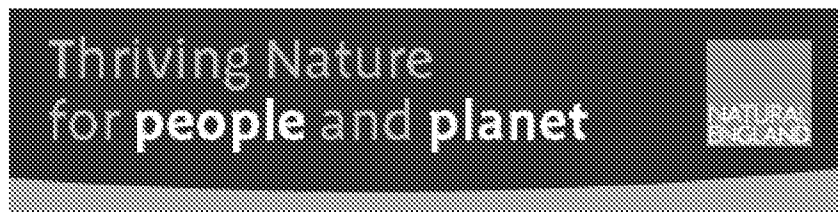
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From: Raymond Cole <Raymond.Cole@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 24 June 2021 16:27

To: Musgrove-Ward, Ruby

Subject: F/4/20/OUT - Land at Ford Airfield, Ford

Dear Ruby

I refer to your letter dated 23 November 2020 (Your ref: 332624) in response to consultation on the above application for planning permission.

I am indeed able to confirm that Arun District Council adopts the shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), prepared by ECOSA Ltd and dated 6th November 2020, to fulfil its duty as competent authority. Section 5 of the document contains the Appropriate Assessment and the Council agrees with the conclusion in paragraph 5.3. That is to say:

"The proposed development should provide mitigation through restriction of human and dog access to areas of habitat suitable for Bewick's swan and screening of movement on adjacent public footpaths in order to allow a conclusion of no Likely Significant Effects of the development on the Arun Valley SPA, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects."

The mitigation measures will be secured through the use of an appropriate planning condition in the event of planning permission being granted.

Should you have any further comments, a copy of the HRA is attached to this e-mail for your assistance.

Regards

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