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Dear Rachael,

**Our Ref:** 387981

**Consultation:** West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Updated HRA

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 01 April 2022 which was received by Natural England on the same day.

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.

### Habitats Regulations Assessment

We have reviewed the Habitats Regulations Assessment and agree with the conclusions provided that the policies and sites for allocation in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan will not have any adverse effects on the integrity of European sites.

Should the proposal change, please consult us again.

Kind Regards,  
Ellen

### Ellen Satchwell

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Hi,

In light of the amended information received in relation to the River Lambourn SAC, following the declaration of the Nutrient Neutrality Catchment Area we have updated the HRA screening for the West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

The MWLP is currently at examination, with consultation on Main Modifications due as the next step. We felt that it was important to review the HRA in light of the new information regarding the River Lambourn so that the updates can be included as part of the consultation.

The review of the HRA has not changed the outcome, we still consider that the Minerals and Waste Local Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on the SAC.

Would you be able to review the updated HRA screening and confirm whether you agree with the conclusions reached or have any other comments on the updates to the screening?

Are you able to give me a likely timeframe for reviewing the HRA so that we can plan appropriately for our Main Modification consultation?

Many Thanks

Rachael

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