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Application at Land to the west of Brigg Road and to the south of Horkstow Road, Barton-upon-Humber

Dear Tanya,

Natural England previously provided a response to the above development on 20/05/22. Since issuing our response we note the additional information provided by the Applicant to NLC and Natural England (*'Response to consultations with Natural England and the LPA ecologist'* May 2022, Andrew Baker) and the consultation response provided by NLC Ecologist Andrew Taylor on 20/05/22.

In response to these, Natural England would like to provide the below clarification on our advice:

1. Natural England is not objecting to the scheme, but we advise that additional information is provided by the applicant in order to fully assess impacts as a result of the proposals on statutory designated sites. We note on page 2 of our response it states that we object to the scheme, which is an error. We would like to highlight however that Natural England may be minded to object to the proposal in the future if the advised additional information is not provided, or if the proposal changes.
1. Record Centre Data – we note that the Applicant has provided data centre search in the ecology impact assessment, and the NLC Ecologist has also provided clarification on bird records in the area. We note that SPA bird records have been identified in the wider area of the development site. It is unclear as to whether this data has been considered in the Shadow HRA when reaching its conclusions and we therefore advise that it is demonstrated how this data has been taken into consideration in the LPA's Appropriate Assessment.
1. Our response advised that Strategic Access Monitoring and Management (SAMM) are utilised to mitigate for any increased recreational use of the Humber designated site that arise as a result of the proposed development, however the NLC ecologist highlights that such a mechanism is not set up for North Lincolnshire. Natural England acknowledges this, and therefore advises that options to achieve SAMM measures are explored at the project level instead. Examples of this have been proposed in Section 5.4 of the Shadow HRA. We advise that such measures would need to be demonstrated to be proportionate to the scale of impacts on the Humber Estuary designated site, and secured by an appropriate legal mechanism.
1. We welcome the Applicant's commitment to the provision of Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space (SANG) to mitigate for impacts associated with increased recreational use of the Humber Estuary. As stated in our previous response, we are concerned that at present there is not adequate certainty regarding the long-term management and monitoring of the SANG. We welcome the Applicant's commitment to secure the management and monitoring for the perpetuity of the project (Paragraph 14 of Response to Natural England, May 2022). It is not Natural England's role to advise on legal mechanisms for securing measures and advice that NLC seek guidance on this.

I hope this clarifies Natural England's position on this planning application. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Lauren

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