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Dear John

This is the Verderers' decision following the Court last week.

#### LATCHMORE STREAM RESTORATION

Having given very careful consideration to all the presentments heard on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, together with those which were heard at the previous Court on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012, the Court decided that it would not withdraw its support for the scheme.

Prior to arriving at its decision, the Court sought and obtained the assurance of the Forestry Commission that the archaeology on the site will be protected and that if additional surveys, advice and guidance is required in order to satisfy that objective, they will be obtained before work starts. Mr Pasmore, who is a leading member of the New Forest History & Archaeology Group (NFHAG), was asked by the Official Verderer to suggest a contractor with whom NFHAG would be able to share their archaeological knowledge, to enable full and accurate surveys to be achieved.

The Court also stipulated that the legislation governing the protection of fish, birds and Odonata must also be complied with in full. The Forestry Commission had no problem in confirming that this will be done.

Mr Pasmore once more requested that his strong opposition to the scheme be recorded.

Kind regards

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