

Friends of Latchmore

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Simon Hodgson, Chief Executive, Forest Enterprise England
Miss Alison Barnes, Chief Executive, New Forest National Park Authority

Cc Dr Helen Phillips, Chief Executive, Natural England
Dr Graham Ferris, Chairman, New Forest Commoners Defence Association

30 March 2012

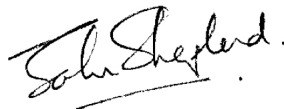
Dear Mr. May, Mr Hodgson and Miss Barnes

Latchmore stream restoration project: public concerns

Thank you for your letter of 21 March and the copies of emails enclosed. Unfortunately these only deal with confirmation of the decision after it had been taken, and do not provide any evidence of the “careful consideration of the objection raised”. We still consider that the consultation process undertaken by the HLS partners has been seriously defective.

I therefore now request copies of all notes, records, correspondence and emails relating to the public consultation on the Latchmore project and the HLS Board decision to approve funding of the project, commencing with the site visit on 27 November 2011 through to the Verderers’ meeting of 8 February 2012. This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations, and is addressed to all of the three voting partners of the New Forest HLS Scheme. A single coordinated response will however be acceptable.

Yours sincerely,



Professor John Shepherd CBE FRS (Chair: the Friends of Latchmore)

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Cc Hyde Parish Council
Rt. Hon. D Swayne, TD MP