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Dear Professor Shepherd

## **Latchmore Stream Restoration Project: Public Concern**

Thank you for your letters dated 25<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

The Verderers consent for the restoration project was granted at their Court on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010, and recorded in Minute No. 2010/5244.

Minute Number 2011/5826 of the Court held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011 to which you refer in your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012, is not the Court's permission to proceed with the project, it is simply a report that the Verderers' Higher Level Stewardship Scheme (HLS) Board had approved the project.

Wetland restoration is delegated to the Forestry Commission within our HLS partnership and the Forestry Commission will therefore send you a detailed reply in due course.

Yours sincerely

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c.c. Mr Kevin Penfold, (Acting) Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest