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Dear Sirs,

Latchmore Brook restoration Project (High Level Stewardship ref AG00300016)

Thank you for your letter dated 26th July 2012. We note that Dr John Shepherd and Dr Fiona MacDonald have now instructed you as their legal advisors instead of Anthony Harris and Co.

We have considered each of the points that you have raised and our response is set out below.

Unit 28

No omission has occurred in terms of consultation of works within this unit. All the consultation documents and plans from 2009 and 2011 as supported by Natural England have always depicted and described works taking place within the drainage channel within unit 28, that is the lower end of Thompsons castle bog which runs between unit 43 to unit 48.

Unit 43

There are no planned works to take place within the existing boundary of unit 43.

Withdrawal of 15th June and HRA of 14th June

We do not intend to withdraw our letter of 15th June nor the shadow Habitats Regulation Assessment) dated 14th June.

Yours faithfully

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For and on behalf of Natural England