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**Deputy Surveyor**  
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Dear Mr Buxton

### **LATCHMORE BROOK RESTORATION PROJECT**

I refer to your letter of the 26 July 2012. I would be grateful if you could address all future correspondence to the Deputy Surveyor at The Queen's House, Lyndhurst.


With regard to planning permission, there is a judgement to be made as to whether the proposed works benefit from "permitted development rights" and this is a grey area. However I can confirm that the Forestry Commission will take the opportunity, afforded by the deferment of works to 2013, to seek planning permission for the works at Latchmore and Thompson Castle mire and in so doing provide the required information to support the application.

### **SSSI Units 43 & 28**

Please refer to Natural England's response to the same questions.

Finally I can confirm that no further works will be undertaken at Latchmore, beyond the tidying up of previously cut timber, until the planning process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



Kevin Penfold  
Acting Deputy Surveyor

