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Dear Sirs

**Latchmore Brook Restoration Project (High Level Stewardship ref AG0030016)**

Thank you for your letter of 26 July 2012, the contents of which I note.

With regard to the questions raised on the need for planning permission, whilst this is something of a grey area, it is the intention of the Forestry Commission to seek planning permission prior to carrying out these works and the Authority will register and consider the merits of any application received in the usual way. It is therefore unlikely that any enforcement action will be necessary but, should any breach of planning control arise anywhere in the local planning area, then the Authority will consider facts and whether enforcement action is expedient.

I trust this confirms the position.

Yours faithfully

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