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Dear Sir

Latchmore Stream Restoration Project
Proposed claim for Judicial Review by Prof John Shepherd and Ms Fiona Macdonald

Thank you for your letter of the 29th May 2012 in which Mr Dominic May, Official Verderer, is named as one of four defendants in your clients' proposed claim for judicial review.

Within the HLS partnership, wetland restoration is the responsibility of the Forestry Commission; we fully support the response by the Forestry Commission. We also support the responses from the National Park Authority and Natural England.

Mr Dominic May, Official Verderer, is out of the country. In view of Mr May's absence, your clients' request for further information, further discussions and consideration of alternative dispute resolution, together with the range of potential defendants, the Verderers reserve the right to add to this response.

Yours faithfully

Sue Westwood
Clerk to the Verderers