

NE have uploaded the following two documents:

- 1- Written Representations Covering Letter - which summarises our engagement with the applicant since our Relevant Representations.
- 2- Risk and Issues Log - which provides detailed comments on progress made regarding all issues raised in our Relevant Representations.

Date: 16 January 2026  
Our ref: 536223  
Your ref: EN010154



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## **Natural England's Written Representations**

**Examining Authority's submission deadline: 20 January 2026**

Natural England (NE) is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England's full detailed comments on this application can be found in our **Relevant Representations (RR-202)**, which were 'front-loaded' to ease engagement through examination. As a result, the contents of this letter are intended to summarise any updates to our advice, without repetition of the advice already provided. Where no update is provided, it should be assumed our advice remains as stated in our Relevant Representations.

**NE have also attached to this response a Risk and Issues Log. This document has been written by NE, and sets out each item raised within our Relevant Representations, and progress made on outstanding issues since, including comments detailing engagement with the applicant & an updated RAG (red, amber [yellow] or green) rating.**

### Summary of updated advice and ongoing engagement between NE & the Applicant:

In our Relevant Representations, NE did not raise any 'Red' fundamental concerns, but did identify three outstanding 'Amber' items regarding Soils and Best and Most Versatile Land, as well as six 'yellow' items. Since our RR, the Applicant has issued to NE a draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG), which included responses to the issues raised in our RR. NE have made comment on this document and it is due to be submitted into examination at this deadline.

NE can report that the additional information and updates made by the applicant have addressed all of our concerns and whilst some issues remain labelled as 'yellow' (meaning we do not agree on the matter, but are satisfied that for this particular project it is unlikely to make a material difference to our advice or the outcome of the decision-making process), there are no outstanding 'Amber' issues.

**Further detail on each matter can be found within the Risk & Issues Log also submitted at this deadline.**

For any further advice on this consultation please contact [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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