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Dear Sir/Madam

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Thank you for your consultation on the above. Please see Natural England's submission to Deadline 4 of the examination, in response to the Applicant's proposed changes set out in its change request of 13 October 2026.

Change Notification Advice

Natural England has reviewed the proposed changes as detailed within **08.42 Change Application and Consultation Report** (dated October 2026). We do not consider that the proposed changes significantly change our advice in in response to this application. We advise that the Applicant should ensure baseline environmental assessments are suitably representative of the habitats encompassed within the redline boundary following the proposed changes, including the **05.09 Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Report.**

The Applicant should also ensure any additional protected species licences are applied for, where the proposed changes require this.

We welcome the inclusion of habitat provision for breeding birds within Site 6 as per Change 7, however we will defer to the Local Planning Authority to determine suitability as it is not within our remit to comment on mitigation for impacts to birds where they are not associated with a designated site.

Yours faithfully

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