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Dear Mr Hindson

Green Networks: Interim Supplementary Guidance Habitats Regulations Appraisal Record

Thank you for sending us Version 7 (dated 04 July 2011) of the Habitats Regulations Appraisal (HRA) Record for the HRA of the Green Networks: Interim Supplementary Guidance (ISG). This constitutes the formal consultation with SNH under Regulation 85B(2) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 as amended. The need for HRA of this guidance was stated in paragraph 1 of our letter of 02 December 2010 on the Draft Supplementary Guidance.

We have commented on previous versions of the record and we have advised on mitigation that is required to include within the ISG, all of which has been acted upon. We note the Council's conclusion now that subject to these mitigation measures and modifications to the plan, that there would be no adverse effects on the integrity of European sites.

Accordingly we have no further comments at this stage on the conclusion of the record, and would thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to the wide ranging aspects of green networks in Highland being promoted and enhanced through this important piece of guidance.

Yours sincerely

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