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NRW response P/2015/0382

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Matthew,

Thank you for forwarding the comments on the above application from your ecologist. We have now discussed the case further with Emma Broad.

As discussed, we stated that we consider both direct and indirect impacts when assessing schemes.

Direct impacts include those associated with loss, damage or severance to habitats used for foraging, sheltering, hibernation or dispersal purposes.

Indirect impacts are those as stated in our original response, ie those impacts associated with recreation and increases in population size that associated with increases in the number of dwellings (located within a defined geographical distance (normally 1km) away from the boundary of the SAC.

Although this application is within the 1km zone of influence, from discussion with Wrexham's Ecologist there is an existing open space located close to the boundary of the application site. The use of this facility will, in this case, effectively address any indirect impacts associated with this proposal. Consequently, issues associated with the SAC have, in effect, been addressed.

We therefore amend our advice in respect of ecology in this case, and remove our initial objection. This means that our advice in respect of ecology accords with that of Wrexham's Ecologist.

Our comments on the surface water drainage scheme, which you forwarded this morning, will follow in due course.

Kind regards,

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