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To: [London Resort](#)
Subject: Application by Buglife for an award of costs
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Dear Mr Mawdsley

I am writing in response to your letter to Buglife dated 26th May 2022 and the London Resort Company Holdings (LRCH) Limited's letter dated 23rd May 2022, both concerning Buglife's application for an award of costs.

Buglife would like to reiterate the position stated in its letter dated 25th April 2022, that it is seeking a cost award for its engagement to date for its preparatory work and engagement with the application. Buglife also maintains its opinion that the application has not been undertaken in a timely or appropriate manner, leading to Buglife committing considerable time and resources.

LRCH's response highlights a statement from the Costs Guidance, Part C under Paragraph 3, bullet point 8, that *"if the application is withdrawn as a clear result of consultation and discussion between the applicant and any interested party and the reason for the withdrawal related to any of the key issues identified by the Examining Authority prior to the Preliminary Meeting, an award is unlikely to be made in favour if any interested party."* However, Buglife is of the opinion that the withdrawal was based on information/issues which LRCH was either already aware of prior to submission (e.g. SSSI notification) or due to their failure to undertake appropriate consultation with key landowners/stakeholder prior to submission. As such, the withdrawal was entirely unavoidable, as were the costs incurred by Buglife and should therefore be considered appropriate for an award of costs.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm receipt of this email.

Please do get in contact if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely
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