

**Written Representation for Deadline 3 on behalf of N J Bacon Farms, Ward Farming Ltd, A W
Bacon Will Trust and Nat & India Bacon**

This is a submission made at Deadline 3 under the topic “Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D2” and in relation to the upcoming Issue Specific Hearing 7 on Biodiversity and Ecology to be held on the 15th and 16th July 2021 and Issue Specific Hearing .

On 15th June 2021, EDF made their first personal contact with Ward Farming Ltd and Nat & India Bacon regarding a parcel of land identified for Marsh Harrier compensatory habitat at Westleton.

We do not consider that this land offers a suitable option for Marsh Harrier compensatory habitat. We have sought advice from an Ecological Consultant and they have identified a number of inadequacies in the proposal.

We would like the applicant to justify how this area has been identified as suitable and why it is necessary to secure additional area to the scheme at Lower Abbey Farm described in the Marsh Harrier Habitat Report (Ref: REP2-119) submitted at Deadline 2.

We have a retained Ecological Consultant, Roger Buisson, and we would like the opportunity for him to raise points and concerns on our behalf.

We would also like to make a submission at Deadline 3 with regards to additional information supplied by the Applicant at D2 and in relation to the up coming Issue Specific Hearing for Traffic and Transport.

Please see attached Technical Note from Create Consulting Engineers.