

Dear Rynd Smith,

**Examining Authority's second written questions and requests for information**

Please find below Natural England's (registration ID 10032168) response to question 2.2.1

**Q2.2.1**

We can confirm that the pSPAs within England do not need to be taken into account for HRA purposes due to distance. We can also confirm that there are no other consultation processes underway which need to be taken into account.

Kind regards  
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