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Natural England's view is that the draft WKN Ecological Management and Mitigation Plan provides sufficient information on the measures that will be undertaken to avoid and mitigate impacts on relevant protected species. In particular, the document is helpful in setting out the mitigation measures to minimise impacts on breeding marsh harriers and wintering birds, which are features of the nearby European sites. These measures accord with advice that Natural England has previously given in relation to the Habitats Regulations assessment of the proposals.