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Okay.

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Thank you, everyone. Good morning. It's 10 o'clock

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and welcome to this issue specific

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hearing into environmental matters, which

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is now open.

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Can I confirm everyone can hear

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me? Clearly? Could you put your hand up if you

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Yes can hear me? Thank you. Okay, thanks.

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I think live streaming

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of the session has commenced.

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Yes, so we will.

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Just proceed with some preliminary matters first.

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So this is these issue specific hearing number two for

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the application made by Seneca limited the

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applicant for an order granting development consent for

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the Sonica energy farm project.

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My name is Graham Keen. I'm a planning inspector and solicitor

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employed by planning inspectorate and

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appointed by the Secretary of State for leveling up housing and

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communities to be the lead member of the panel examining this

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examination.

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The development is described as the construction

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operation maintenance and decommissioning of

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a Generating Station with a gross electrical output capacity

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of over 50 megawatts comprising ground-mounted

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solar photovoltaic PV panel

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arrays the battery energy storage system

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with the growth storage capacity of over 50 megawatts connection

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to the UK electricity transmission system

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and other Associated and ancillary development.

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I'll ask the other members of the panel to introduce themselves

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and starting to my right with mystery.

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00:01:50.600 --> 00:01:52.800

Good morning, everyone. Can you hear me? Okay.

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Thank you.

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I'm guy Rigby. I'm a chartered civil engineer and a

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member of a pool of qualified persons eligible serves

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and I examining inspector.

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I'm appointed to this panel employed by

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the planning inspectors on a fixed term contract.

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Thank you, Mr. Rigby. I'll now turn to my colleague

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Mrs. Taylor who is going to be leading us through

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the main parts of the agenda today.

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Mr. King, I'm Karen Taylor,

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I'm a chartered Town planner and chartered member of

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the landscape Institute like Mr. Rigby. I'm an

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amendment. I'm a member of a pool of qualified persons eligible

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to serve as an examining inspector. I'm

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also appointed to this panel and employed by

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the planning inspector on a fixed term contract.

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Thank you Mrs. Taylor together. Then. We are the examining Authority

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for the application and will be reporting to the

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Secretary of State for business energy and Industrial strategy

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with a recommendation as to whether the development

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consent orders should be made and if

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so in what form?

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The Joint case managers for this project are Michelle

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Gregory and Louise haraway miss

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haroway here today in the room at my right

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and Mrs. Gregory is providing support remotely

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00:03:11.900 --> 00:03:14.400  
and we're all so assisted here today by

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00:03:14.400 --> 00:03:15.600  
Ramil Burnley.

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If you have any questions or queries about the

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00:03:19.300 --> 00:03:23.000  
examination process or technology, please contact one

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00:03:22.100 --> 00:03:25.400  
of these people now contact details

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00:03:25.400 --> 00:03:28.400  
can be found at the top of any letters you've received or on

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00:03:28.400 --> 00:03:30.900  
the project page of the national infrastructure website.

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00:03:31.900 --> 00:03:34.300  
Please contact a member of the case team if you

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00:03:34.300 --> 00:03:36.500  
need help at today's events.

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00:03:38.500 --> 00:03:41.200  
So for those attending on-line, please make

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00:03:41.200 --> 00:03:44.300  
sure that you stay muted unless you're speaking. If you

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00:03:44.300 --> 00:03:47.300  
wish to speak at a relevant point, please use the hands

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00:03:47.300 --> 00:03:50.500  
up function and wait to be invited to speak or

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00:03:50.500 --> 00:03:52.600  
asked to speak at the relevant time.

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00:03:53.400 --> 00:03:56.200  
Or alternatively please turn on your camera so that

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00:03:56.200 --> 00:03:57.700  
we can see that you wish to speak.

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00:03:58.900 --> 00:04:01.300  
The digital recordings are retained

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and published and they form a public record that can contain your  
personal

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information and the general data protection regulations

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00:04:07.800 --> 00:04:11.300  
apply pins planning

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00:04:10.300 --> 00:04:13.100  
inspectorates Pat practice is to

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retain and publish recordings for a period of five years from

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the Secretary of State's decision. So if

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00:04:19.700 --> 00:04:22.200

you take part in today's meeting, you should understand

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you will be live streamed and recorded and the

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digital recording will be published.

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If you are participating through teams and do not wish your

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00:04:31.400 --> 00:04:34.400

image to be recorded. You should therefore switch off your camera.

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00:04:36.400 --> 00:04:39.800

But I also request that if you feel that

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personal information is necessary to impart when

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00:04:42.700 --> 00:04:46.700

you're making representations it

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please provide this in

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a written document that we can redact before

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publication.

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00:04:53.700 --> 00:04:56.100

Does anybody have any questions on that particular matter?

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00:04:57.500 --> 00:04:57.800

Thank you.

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00:04:59.300 --> 00:05:03.800

So I'll just go through a couple of housekeeping points. Please

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00:05:02.800 --> 00:05:06.000

set all device notifications to

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00:05:05.000 --> 00:05:06.900

silent.

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00:05:08.400 --> 00:05:11.600

If anybody needs the hearing Loop facility, please

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00:05:11.600 --> 00:05:13.500

contact a member of the case team.

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00:05:16.500 --> 00:05:19.200

Fire alarm drills. I'm not aware of any drills planned for

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00:05:19.200 --> 00:05:23.400

today. So in the event of an alarm, please proceed

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00:05:22.400 --> 00:05:25.500

out through the main doors there

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00:05:25.500 --> 00:05:28.000

and through the entrance out of the

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00:05:28.400 --> 00:05:30.300

building onto the onto the Main Street.

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00:05:32.400 --> 00:05:35.800

Toilets are located in the corridor

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00:05:35.800 --> 00:05:37.200

through that my right.



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00:05:39.100 --> 00:05:39.400

and

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00:05:40.400 --> 00:05:43.800

we are aim to take breaks as appropriate around mid-morning

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00:05:43.800 --> 00:05:46.700

and lunch obviously and

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00:05:46.700 --> 00:05:47.900

mid-afternoon.

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00:05:50.200 --> 00:05:53.500

So a reminder that for those people who are speaking

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00:05:53.500 --> 00:05:56.300

it's important that before you speak and each

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00:05:56.300 --> 00:05:59.700

time you speak. Please make sure that you state your name and

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00:05:59.700 --> 00:06:00.900

whom you represent.

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00:06:02.500 --> 00:06:07.100

So I will I will now shortly hand

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00:06:06.100 --> 00:06:10.600

over to Mrs. Taylor. Are there

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00:06:10.600 --> 00:06:13.400

any questions on the procedural side of things so

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00:06:13.400 --> 00:06:13.500

far?

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00:06:14.400 --> 00:06:18.200

Okay, thank you. So sorry.

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00:06:17.200 --> 00:06:20.500

I'm sorry. There's actually

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00:06:20.500 --> 00:06:23.300  
I'm sorry. I miss you. Could I just I know

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00:06:23.300 --> 00:06:26.400  
this status is going to be leading and I just wanted to

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00:06:26.400 --> 00:06:29.500  
flag at this stage. I would like at some

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00:06:29.500 --> 00:06:32.700  
point to come back to the issue that we discussed. Yes

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00:06:32.700 --> 00:06:35.900  
today at the start of the examination coming

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00:06:35.900 --> 00:06:38.000  
through. Are you coming to I'm very grateful. All right.

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00:06:39.600 --> 00:06:42.300  
So a sale shortly hand over to Mrs. Taylor

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00:06:42.300 --> 00:06:45.400  
to deal with the main parts of the agenda.

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00:06:47.300 --> 00:06:50.500  
And she'll explain what those issues are

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00:06:50.500 --> 00:06:53.100  
and how she proposes to go to go through them.

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00:06:54.500 --> 00:06:58.100  
Before I do that, I want to draw

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00:06:57.100 --> 00:07:01.400  
attention as I did yesterday to a

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00:07:00.400 --> 00:07:03.200  
document submitted by the applicants.

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00:07:03.700 --> 00:07:07.700

Which is being put

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00:07:06.700 --> 00:07:10.200

into the examination library, and

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00:07:09.200 --> 00:07:13.100

it's a document in titles update

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00:07:12.100 --> 00:07:15.500

by the applicant on Heritage matters

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00:07:15.500 --> 00:07:17.500

and substation connection.

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00:07:20.400 --> 00:07:23.400

the document is being given the reference

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our ep-3 a iPhone 0

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I'm not going to do it a

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great length because I said yesterday. I tend

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00:07:37.400 --> 00:07:41.200

to look at it in a little bit more detail. Tomorrow's session

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when we're looking at the principle of

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the development. So it'd be more appropriate to

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deal with any particular issues

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then but I think it's important to flag

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00:07:52.500 --> 00:07:56.000

up at each of these specific hearings.

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That document has been submitted.

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And in brief, it relates to the applicants

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intention to submit a change

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request to the application and it has

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four aspects firstly the removal

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of the option to land for the grid connection

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at Burwell.

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Secondly the removal of Seneca West

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site be from the application.

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Thirdly, the removal of part of the field connected

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to the crash site also should said

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00:08:30.500 --> 00:08:33.700  
remove all of the operational

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00:08:33.700 --> 00:08:37.100  
development side of things from that

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00:08:36.100 --> 00:08:39.500  
part of the field that is connected to the crush

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00:08:39.500 --> 00:08:41.000  
site at Isle.

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00:08:42.500 --> 00:08:46.000  
and fourthly an additional archaeological protection

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00:08:45.000 --> 00:08:46.500  
area

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00:08:49.500 --> 00:08:52.200  
the update documents that I've referred

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00:08:52.200 --> 00:08:55.500  
to states that these changes have been informed by the

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00:08:55.500 --> 00:08:58.600  
representations that have been received from the interested

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00:08:58.600 --> 00:09:00.100  
parties to date.

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00:09:01.300 --> 00:09:05.000  
Nevertheless the examining Authority will need some

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00:09:04.200 --> 00:09:07.300  
time to give careful consideration to the

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00:09:07.300 --> 00:09:10.200  
information supplied in respect of the

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00:09:10.200 --> 00:09:13.800

intended changes their materiality and

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00:09:13.800 --> 00:09:17.500

we've also been asked to give guidance on consultation and

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00:09:16.500 --> 00:09:19.400

requests have been made for changes to

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00:09:19.400 --> 00:09:20.200

the time table.

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00:09:21.800 --> 00:09:24.900

So we are minded given

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00:09:24.900 --> 00:09:28.200

those matters to issue a procedural

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00:09:27.200 --> 00:09:30.400

decision that the end of this week

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00:09:30.400 --> 00:09:33.200

which will be in the form of

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00:09:33.200 --> 00:09:36.700

a request to all interested parties

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00:09:36.700 --> 00:09:39.700

to comment on the document and

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00:09:39.700 --> 00:09:43.800

the proposed changes to the timetable and

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00:09:42.800 --> 00:09:45.700

that will inform our future

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00:09:45.700 --> 00:09:50.300

decisions and we will it

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00:09:48.300 --> 00:09:51.500

is very likely we will

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00:09:51.500 --> 00:09:55.300  
issue that procedural decision say at

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00:09:55.300 --> 00:09:57.500  
the end of the week after the last hearing session.

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00:09:58.400 --> 00:10:01.300  
with a request for comments to be made to us

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00:10:01.300 --> 00:10:04.900  
in writing by Friday the

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00:10:04.900 --> 00:10:08.100  
16th of December, which is the following week deadline

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00:10:07.100 --> 00:10:08.400  
for

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so

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00:10:12.700 --> 00:10:15.900  
the we will then determine following submission

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00:10:15.900 --> 00:10:18.200  
of a change application.

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00:10:19.300 --> 00:10:22.600  
Weather and if so how those changes might be properly and

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00:10:22.600 --> 00:10:25.000  
fairly considered and commented on by the

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00:10:25.400 --> 00:10:28.600  
interested parties within the time remaining

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00:10:28.600 --> 00:10:29.800  
within the examination.

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00:10:31.700 --> 00:10:34.800

In the meantime, we will continue to examine the

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00:10:34.800 --> 00:10:37.200  
application as it currently stands.

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00:10:39.100 --> 00:10:42.600  
As I said, I don't want to go into a lot

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00:10:42.600 --> 00:10:46.200  
of detail about it. But Mr. Turney, did you want to add

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00:10:45.200 --> 00:10:46.600  
anything?

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00:10:47.900 --> 00:10:50.500  
And thanks there Rich attorney for the

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00:10:50.500 --> 00:10:54.500  
Applicant. I just wanted to having reflected

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00:10:53.500 --> 00:10:56.200  
with the team on this

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00:10:56.200 --> 00:10:59.500  
overnight. I just wanted to give some

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00:10:59.500 --> 00:11:02.400  
further explanation as to

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00:11:02.400 --> 00:11:06.100  
the applicant intentions in terms of non-staturatory consultation

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00:11:05.100 --> 00:11:08.600  
so that you're aware of what we're intending to

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00:11:08.600 --> 00:11:11.800  
do. Obviously these changes all

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00:11:11.800 --> 00:11:14.300  
result in a reduction of the



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developable area of scheme and you'll

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00:11:17.800 --> 00:11:21.600  
consider that through the examination process and obviously come

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00:11:20.600 --> 00:11:24.600  
back to appropriate points and you've

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00:11:23.600 --> 00:11:26.300  
kindly flagged the importance

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00:11:26.300 --> 00:11:29.500  
of the document for the examination yesterday and today

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00:11:29.500 --> 00:11:32.400  
and we'll come back to us again tomorrow in terms

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00:11:32.400 --> 00:11:36.100  
of consultation and I think Suffolk County

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00:11:35.100 --> 00:11:38.600  
council at least have agreed that it's not necessary

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00:11:38.600 --> 00:11:40.500  
for us to carry out any consultation.

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00:11:41.500 --> 00:11:44.500  
But what we intend to

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00:11:44.500 --> 00:11:46.400  
do in light of your comments yesterday.

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00:11:47.300 --> 00:11:49.400  
is to advertise

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00:11:50.300 --> 00:11:53.200  
the change the proposed change outside of the

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00:11:53.200 --> 00:11:56.200

examination process. So through our website

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00:11:56.200 --> 00:11:59.700

through a newspaper advert through site

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00:11:59.700 --> 00:12:02.500

notices and through notices to the parish councils.

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00:12:03.200 --> 00:12:04.700

And we will do that.

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00:12:06.600 --> 00:12:09.300

By or on next Thursday the 15th

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00:12:09.300 --> 00:12:09.900

of December.

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00:12:10.900 --> 00:12:14.100

And invite comments to the applicant obviously in

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00:12:13.100 --> 00:12:17.800

the examination process. You'll be inviting comments to

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00:12:17.800 --> 00:12:20.400

the examining Authority, but we can report

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00:12:20.400 --> 00:12:21.800

on any comments that we receive.

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00:12:22.600 --> 00:12:25.600

So that anyone who is not

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00:12:25.600 --> 00:12:28.600

aware of the examination deadlines and processes.

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00:12:29.400 --> 00:12:32.700

But becomes aware of the proposed change

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00:12:32.700 --> 00:12:35.100

in that way conceded to it.

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00:12:35.100 --> 00:12:38.500

So we're proposing that that should be we should

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00:12:38.500 --> 00:12:41.600

seek those comments by the 12th

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00:12:41.600 --> 00:12:44.600

of January which gives four weeks for

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comments. It is over the Christmas period but in light

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of the nature of the change and

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00:12:50.600 --> 00:12:53.100

in light of the fact

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00:12:53.100 --> 00:12:56.700

that in the examination process, it's already known to participants.

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00:12:56.700 --> 00:12:58.700

We think that's an appropriate.

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00:12:59.700 --> 00:13:03.000

Time period to allow and it means that by deadline

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00:13:02.400 --> 00:13:05.800

five we will know the outcome

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00:13:05.800 --> 00:13:08.400

of any other representations that haven't been made through

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00:13:08.400 --> 00:13:09.300

the examination process.

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00:13:10.200 --> 00:13:13.100

And so I just want to identify that now and no you said you come back to

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00:13:13.100 --> 00:13:16.300

tomorrow, but at least by saying it now you'll have

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00:13:16.300 --> 00:13:19.400

time to reflect all on that before we address

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00:13:19.400 --> 00:13:21.000

the matter again tomorrow.

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00:13:23.100 --> 00:13:26.100

Right. Thank you, Mr. Turney. I think

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00:13:26.100 --> 00:13:30.400

what I'll do is I will get on and take the appearances the

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00:13:29.400 --> 00:13:32.400

rest of the Appearances first, which I want to

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00:13:32.400 --> 00:13:35.700

do. Then I will come back to to

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00:13:35.700 --> 00:13:39.200

that issue about the intended submission

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00:13:38.200 --> 00:13:40.600

date just briefly.

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00:13:41.600 --> 00:13:45.000

Okay. So thanks for

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00:13:44.200 --> 00:13:47.300

that. What I

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00:13:47.300 --> 00:13:50.900

want to do now is to take take the

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00:13:50.900 --> 00:13:53.600

names of

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00:13:53.600 --> 00:13:55.900

people who are registered to speak.

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00:13:57.700 --> 00:14:00.200

That just turned back to

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00:14:00.200 --> 00:14:04.600

Mr. Attorney if you'd be so kind as to introduce members

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00:14:03.600 --> 00:14:07.200

of your team who are intending

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00:14:06.200 --> 00:14:07.900

to speak today.

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00:14:10.300 --> 00:14:15.000

Thank you, sir. And again, I'm Richard Turney Council instructed

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00:14:13.900 --> 00:14:16.900

by pincer Mason's LLP

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00:14:16.900 --> 00:14:19.900

on behalf of the applicant. I'm assisted

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00:14:19.900 --> 00:14:22.300

by melona friend Mr. Nick Grant who

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00:14:22.300 --> 00:14:25.200

sits immediately to my right next to

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00:14:25.200 --> 00:14:28.100

him and I'll just introduce those who are sitting on

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00:14:28.100 --> 00:14:31.900

the on the front desk next to him professor Max

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00:14:31.900 --> 00:14:34.600

Wade who is here to deal with ecology matters

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00:14:34.600 --> 00:14:37.800

and next to him Mr. Andy

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00:14:37.800 --> 00:14:41.500

Wakefield who is dealing with arboricultural matters.

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00:14:40.500 --> 00:14:43.300

And when we come

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00:14:43.300 --> 00:14:46.500

to other agenda items I'll change those who with

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00:14:46.500 --> 00:14:49.700

men. I'll introduce them in June course. All right. Thank you, Mr. Turney.

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00:14:49.700 --> 00:14:52.800

And so I'll turn to the local authorities

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00:14:52.800 --> 00:14:55.700

next and first of all Suffolk County

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00:14:55.700 --> 00:14:58.200

Council, I believe this to

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00:14:58.200 --> 00:15:01.300

Bedford nice to see you in person

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00:15:01.300 --> 00:15:04.500

Mr. Bedford morning. Thank you. You have

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00:15:04.500 --> 00:15:06.900

seen me in person on an earlier occasion, but there we are.

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00:15:09.900 --> 00:15:13.700

By pulling eyesight likewise on

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00:15:13.700 --> 00:15:17.100

my partner. So Michael Bedford Casey for

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00:15:16.100 --> 00:15:20.500

Suffolk County Council and you

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00:15:19.500 --> 00:15:22.400  
may hear depending on

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00:15:22.400 --> 00:15:26.500  
the detail that we get into from Mr. Andrew Murray

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00:15:25.500 --> 00:15:28.600  
wood. That's a double barrel

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00:15:28.600 --> 00:15:31.200  
name who's a senior ecologist with the

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00:15:31.200 --> 00:15:34.800  
County Council on ecology matters if necessary and

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00:15:34.800 --> 00:15:37.300  
secondly as his old

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00:15:37.300 --> 00:15:41.200  
cutting, who is the senior landscape officer

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00:15:40.200 --> 00:15:44.500  
with County Council on landscape matters.

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00:15:46.300 --> 00:15:50.200  
Good. Thank you very much, Mr. Bedford. So I'll turn

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00:15:49.200 --> 00:15:52.900  
then to Cambridge County Council

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00:15:52.900 --> 00:15:54.200  
whose representing Council.

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00:15:59.500 --> 00:16:03.100  
I'm Mr. Mohammed of council. I'm

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00:16:02.100 --> 00:16:05.300  
here on behalf Cambridge of

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00:16:05.300 --> 00:16:07.900  
on behalf of Cambridge County Council as well as

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00:16:09.300 --> 00:16:12.300

The District Council of East Cambria

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00:16:13.200 --> 00:16:16.900

and I will also be relying on Miss cutting

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00:16:16.900 --> 00:16:19.200

who missed the Bedford has

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00:16:19.200 --> 00:16:20.000

already introduced.

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00:16:21.200 --> 00:16:24.700

As well as Miss Deborah Ahmed who's

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00:16:24.700 --> 00:16:27.200

the ecology officer on behalf of the County

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00:16:27.200 --> 00:16:27.700

Council?

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00:16:28.800 --> 00:16:31.400

Mr. Andy Thomas the senior

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00:16:31.400 --> 00:16:34.200

archaeologist or on behalf of

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00:16:34.200 --> 00:16:37.900

the County Council and depending on where we

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00:16:37.900 --> 00:16:40.500

get to another matters, Mr. Kevin

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00:16:40.500 --> 00:16:42.100

drain on behalf of the

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00:16:44.200 --> 00:16:46.800

Council as well on our board cultural matters

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00:16:48.200 --> 00:16:52.000  
and those are the people who I anticipate will be speaking today.

323  
00:16:51.700 --> 00:16:54.500  
Yes. Thank you very much. I don't have

324  
00:16:54.500 --> 00:16:57.500  
a note of the artboard a culturalist. Could

325  
00:16:57.500 --> 00:17:00.300  
you just give me his name against the Kevin drain?

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00:17:01.400 --> 00:17:03.400  
Dr. A n e

327  
00:17:06.800 --> 00:17:08.000  
Thank you very much.

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00:17:09.200 --> 00:17:13.300  
And then and you depending

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00:17:12.300 --> 00:17:15.600  
on where we get to as well Mr. You

330  
00:17:15.600 --> 00:17:19.800  
might have Mr. Chris part person. Yes

331  
00:17:18.800 --> 00:17:21.000  
observation. Yes. Yes.

332  
00:17:22.700 --> 00:17:27.200  
Thank you, sir. Okay, good. Thank you. So that's

333  
00:17:26.200 --> 00:17:29.500  
East Cambridge District Council

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00:17:29.500 --> 00:17:32.600  
and Cambridge County Council. So turning on

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00:17:32.600 --> 00:17:37.600  
to West Suffolk Council he who

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00:17:36.600 --> 00:17:39.700  
is a good morning.

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00:17:39.700 --> 00:17:44.100  
Oh boy, Ed Grant of council

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00:17:43.100 --> 00:17:46.900  
instructed by these solicitor to West

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00:17:46.900 --> 00:17:47.900  
Suffolk Council.

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00:17:49.200 --> 00:17:52.400  
And three members of the team to introduce to you

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00:17:52.400 --> 00:17:55.800  
who we may call upon during the course of the day. First of

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00:17:55.800 --> 00:17:57.100  
all, Jackie Fisher.

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00:17:57.900 --> 00:18:00.500  
Who is senior ecology in landscape

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00:18:00.500 --> 00:18:02.500  
officer at WSC?

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00:18:03.300 --> 00:18:05.000  
She sits to my left.

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00:18:06.200 --> 00:18:09.200  
Julie Barrow who sits to my right who is

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00:18:09.200 --> 00:18:11.700  
principal planning officer at WSC.

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00:18:12.800 --> 00:18:15.500  
And sitting at the moment behind me, but who when

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00:18:15.500 --> 00:18:18.000

we get to the appropriate stage will be sitting next

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00:18:18.100 --> 00:18:21.500

to me is Christine Levenson, who is

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00:18:21.500 --> 00:18:24.700

the principal conservation officer at WSC?

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00:18:25.700 --> 00:18:29.100

Thank you. Christine. Levenson LED

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00:18:28.100 --> 00:18:32.000

eson.

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00:18:34.500 --> 00:18:35.900

Thank you very much, Mr. Grant.

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00:18:37.200 --> 00:18:41.500

So now go next to Historic England

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00:18:41.500 --> 00:18:44.400

here, Mr. Mr. Fletcher.

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00:18:46.100 --> 00:18:46.900

You see online?

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00:18:48.300 --> 00:18:51.300

Oh, yes, I believe you

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00:18:51.300 --> 00:18:51.800

may be online.

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00:18:53.900 --> 00:18:56.500

Good morning, and Dr. Will

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00:18:56.500 --> 00:18:59.400

Fletcher we're sending Historic England. I am on on the

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00:18:59.400 --> 00:19:00.900

on the screen or online.

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00:19:01.700 --> 00:19:04.500

Should you require any any input? Thank

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00:19:04.500 --> 00:19:04.600

you.

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00:19:05.900 --> 00:19:08.200

Thank you, Mr. Fletcher. And then

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00:19:08.200 --> 00:19:12.300

I'll turn to the parish councils Mrs. Maxwell.

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00:19:14.700 --> 00:19:15.500

Good morning with

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00:19:18.900 --> 00:19:19.700

yes, and

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00:19:20.600 --> 00:19:24.500

then the next person I have is that all

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00:19:23.500 --> 00:19:27.400

the McKenzie Mornington Parish?

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00:19:26.400 --> 00:19:29.600

Yeah, I'm full of Mackenzie Wellington

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00:19:29.600 --> 00:19:35.000

Parish Council morning to you morning Richard bradcliffe

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00:19:34.700 --> 00:19:36.600

heiselman. So I'm North.

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00:19:37.200 --> 00:19:40.300

I'm Richard van chair. She only advised some

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00:19:40.300 --> 00:19:43.300

Parish Council. I don't know how I've been added to some North.

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00:19:44.100 --> 00:19:45.800  
All right. Thank you.

377  
00:19:46.900 --> 00:19:50.600  
Then Mr. Kazelko.

378  
00:19:51.400 --> 00:19:55.200  
She's somewhere in the room. Good morning. Good morning,

379  
00:19:55.200 --> 00:19:58.400  
Sir, Daniel. Kozelco Jr. Council to say no to Sonica Action

380  
00:19:58.400 --> 00:20:02.200  
Group and the new market Horseman's group along with

381  
00:20:02.200 --> 00:20:05.200  
me today. I have Dominic Woodfield bioscan who

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00:20:05.200 --> 00:20:08.500  
is SATs my left who will speak to the college matters and then

383  
00:20:08.500 --> 00:20:11.600  
sat immediately behind me. I have Richard Hockett

384  
00:20:11.600 --> 00:20:14.200  
of Richard Hockett Heritage consultant to speak

385  
00:20:14.200 --> 00:20:17.500  
to Heritage and John Jeffco of Michelle

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00:20:17.500 --> 00:20:20.400  
Bolger expert landscape consultancy will

387  
00:20:20.400 --> 00:20:23.500  
speak to the landscape. Yes. Thank you. And now

388  
00:20:23.500 --> 00:20:28.100  
and this Judkins morning. Are

389  
00:20:27.100 --> 00:20:29.000  
you intending to speak?

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00:20:31.500 --> 00:20:35.100

Okay, thank you. And then we go

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00:20:34.100 --> 00:20:37.400

to friends of

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00:20:37.400 --> 00:20:40.600

Isle of nature reserve Jeanette Martin.

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00:20:42.200 --> 00:20:42.400

she

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00:20:43.600 --> 00:20:47.600

here. Ah, thank

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00:20:47.600 --> 00:20:51.200

you. Oh, right Avi Stacey. She's

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00:20:50.200 --> 00:20:53.400

the chair of the friends of us and nature

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00:20:53.400 --> 00:20:53.900

is a

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00:20:57.100 --> 00:20:59.900

I've got that wrong. That's you, isn't it? So, sorry.

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00:21:05.400 --> 00:21:06.300

Thank you Mrs. Stacy.

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00:21:08.900 --> 00:21:11.200

Dr. Fordham is Dr. Fordham here.

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00:21:11.200 --> 00:21:12.300

Good morning, Fordham.

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00:21:13.900 --> 00:21:15.400

Alistair burn

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00:21:17.000 --> 00:21:17.300  
online

404  
00:21:20.100 --> 00:21:23.500  
Yeah, good morning. Ask the burn. I'm private

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00:21:23.500 --> 00:21:26.200  
individual interested in

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00:21:26.200 --> 00:21:29.500  
maserating to protection of

407  
00:21:29.500 --> 00:21:30.000  
birds. Thank you.

408  
00:21:31.200 --> 00:21:32.000  
Thank you very much.

409  
00:21:33.000 --> 00:21:34.500  
Sandy Geddes

410  
00:21:35.600 --> 00:21:36.800  
And we got us.

411  
00:21:38.500 --> 00:21:39.200  
here

412  
00:21:41.700 --> 00:21:43.500  
Right. Okay, that's fine. Thank you.

413  
00:21:44.800 --> 00:21:47.500  
And Mr. May Mayfield from

414  
00:21:47.500 --> 00:21:48.900  
the Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

415  
00:21:51.800 --> 00:21:53.300  
Thank you. Good morning.

416  
00:21:54.200 --> 00:21:58.000  
I'm here. So Rupert

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00:21:57.100 --> 00:22:00.400

may still planning and advocacy management manager itself a

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00:22:00.400 --> 00:22:03.200

wildlife trust. Our interest is wildlife and ecology

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00:22:03.200 --> 00:22:03.500

matters.

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00:22:05.100 --> 00:22:09.300

Thank you, and the Isle Home Society Mark Fletcher.

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00:22:10.900 --> 00:22:11.200

Yes.

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00:22:16.300 --> 00:22:16.700

Thank you very much.

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00:22:18.300 --> 00:22:21.200

So you are all welcome. What I will

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00:22:21.200 --> 00:22:25.100

do now is hand over to Mrs. Taylor

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00:22:24.100 --> 00:22:27.400

who will go through the rest of the gender.

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00:22:27.400 --> 00:22:30.400

And all right do that. I said

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00:22:30.400 --> 00:22:34.900

I'd come back briefly on this question of of consultation

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00:22:33.900 --> 00:22:37.000

didn't I just wanted

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00:22:36.500 --> 00:22:40.300

to clarify one thing Mr. Turney? He's what

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00:22:39.300 --> 00:22:42.800  
you just said about your intention

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00:22:42.800 --> 00:22:43.200  
to.

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00:22:44.300 --> 00:22:48.200  
Consult in the way in which you intend to consult. How does

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00:22:48.200 --> 00:22:52.300  
that affect the timing of your proposed submission?

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00:22:53.900 --> 00:22:56.600  
Is it in other words? It's going to be on the earlier date

435  
00:22:56.600 --> 00:22:58.300  
rather than the later date.

436  
00:23:01.200 --> 00:23:04.200  
It would be the earlier today. Yes, that's all I want to know

437  
00:23:04.200 --> 00:23:08.800  
at the moment. Thank you very much. That's very helpful. Okay. So

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00:23:08.800 --> 00:23:11.700  
on that point Sorry, Michael

439  
00:23:11.700 --> 00:23:16.100  
Bedford said that yeah, I put my name played

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00:23:14.100 --> 00:23:17.000  
up when you dealt with

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00:23:17.100 --> 00:23:19.700  
it earlier just because I thought it might be helpful.

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00:23:20.800 --> 00:23:23.200  
Given that Mr. Turney in his

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00:23:23.200 --> 00:23:27.600  
remarks you did refer to the Suffolk County Council position and

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00:23:26.600 --> 00:23:29.700

so I just thought it might be helpful to you

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00:23:29.700 --> 00:23:32.900

to know directly from us what that

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00:23:32.900 --> 00:23:36.400

position was did and so just

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00:23:35.400 --> 00:23:38.800

by way of context you will

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00:23:38.800 --> 00:23:41.900

have seen in the applicant's Heritage

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00:23:41.900 --> 00:23:45.100

Update note, which is rep3 a stroke

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00:23:44.100 --> 00:23:47.800

037 at paragraph

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00:23:47.800 --> 00:23:49.500

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There was a reference to the position that the

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planning authorities were taking in relation to

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00:23:57.500 --> 00:24:01.800

the proposed change request

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00:24:01.800 --> 00:24:04.600

and the need or absence of Need for consultation.

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00:24:05.700 --> 00:24:08.300

So far as Suffolk County Council is

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00:24:08.300 --> 00:24:11.600  
concerned the way that it was put to you by Mr.

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00:24:11.600 --> 00:24:13.400  
Turney is correct.

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That is to say we do not see there is a need

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00:24:17.400 --> 00:24:20.800  
for a non statutory consultation on

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00:24:20.800 --> 00:24:23.600  
what are described as the

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proposed changes and we consider

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00:24:26.600 --> 00:24:29.300  
that if that change request was

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00:24:29.300 --> 00:24:32.400  
accepted by the examining Authority.

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00:24:33.600 --> 00:24:36.100  
the opportunity to make representations

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00:24:37.200 --> 00:24:40.300  
in response to that changing requirements would be sufficient.

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00:24:41.200 --> 00:24:43.000  
In our view to enable.

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00:24:44.200 --> 00:24:45.900  
both persons affected

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00:24:46.900 --> 00:24:48.500  
by the change one way or the other.

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00:24:49.600 --> 00:24:52.100  
To make those representations, but if you to be

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00:24:52.100 --> 00:24:55.900

adequately informed there's what those persons views

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00:24:55.900 --> 00:24:58.200

were on that. So I just probably helpful

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00:24:58.200 --> 00:25:01.300

since you heard a reference to our position if you had directly from us what

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00:25:01.300 --> 00:25:06.100

our position was, that's very helpful. Thank you, and now

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00:25:05.100 --> 00:25:07.200

on that and

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00:25:08.200 --> 00:25:12.000

You obviously from a

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00:25:11.900 --> 00:25:14.600

County Council not a

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00:25:14.600 --> 00:25:16.300

local planning Authority as such.

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00:25:16.900 --> 00:25:19.900

Mr. Muhammad I'm able

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00:25:19.900 --> 00:25:22.300

to assist and say that we are of the

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00:25:22.300 --> 00:25:25.300

same position in so far as it helps you that's very helpful

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or not applies to both local authorities that

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00:25:28.200 --> 00:25:29.200

you represent, correct.

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00:25:33.700 --> 00:25:36.800

Okay. Well, that's fine. I

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00:25:36.800 --> 00:25:39.400

think we'll leave it

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00:25:39.400 --> 00:25:42.700

there unless and West Suffolk Council wants

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00:25:42.700 --> 00:25:45.100

to add anything. If not, I

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00:25:45.100 --> 00:25:48.000

wanted to say that some I don't

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00:25:48.300 --> 00:25:51.700

I hear what you saying. I'm grateful for it. I don't want to  
Prejudice anything

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00:25:51.700 --> 00:25:54.700

that may be represented to

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00:25:54.700 --> 00:25:59.200

us as a result of the any

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00:25:57.200 --> 00:26:00.000

request that we

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00:26:00.100 --> 00:26:03.400

make for comments, which we will likely do to the

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00:26:03.400 --> 00:26:06.300

group of interested parties at large,

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00:26:06.300 --> 00:26:12.000

but I'm grateful for those indications from

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00:26:10.200 --> 00:26:13.500

the local authorities.

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00:26:16.100 --> 00:26:19.800

Okay, so I think that now will hunt

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00:26:19.800 --> 00:26:22.300

over to Mrs. Taylor to go through the

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00:26:22.300 --> 00:26:23.100

rest of the agenda.

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00:26:25.200 --> 00:26:28.800

Thank you very much, Mr. King. Well as

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00:26:28.800 --> 00:26:31.100

already noted the applicant intends to

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00:26:31.100 --> 00:26:34.200

make a change request which will affect a number of items on

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00:26:34.200 --> 00:26:38.000

today's agenda and some specific land Parcels.

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00:26:37.600 --> 00:26:40.400

I haven't actually changed the agenda

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00:26:40.400 --> 00:26:43.300

from the one that has been published on our website. But

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00:26:43.300 --> 00:26:46.300

what I propose to do is adapt that as we need to

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00:26:46.300 --> 00:26:49.600

as we go along so that when talking

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00:26:49.600 --> 00:26:52.400

about relevant issues and relevant Parcels of

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00:26:52.400 --> 00:26:55.600

land we talk more about the implications of the

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00:26:55.600 --> 00:26:58.600

proposed change rather than as it

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00:26:58.600 --> 00:27:00.700  
was say a month ago.

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00:27:01.900 --> 00:27:03.100  
and

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00:27:04.600 --> 00:27:08.000  
so moving on to some of the general introductory points.

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00:27:07.800 --> 00:27:11.000  
I've arranged today's agenda in

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00:27:10.200 --> 00:27:13.700  
a specific order so that we're starting with ecology and

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00:27:13.700 --> 00:27:16.600  
biodiversity moving on to Historic environment

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00:27:16.600 --> 00:27:19.100  
and then deliberately moving on

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00:27:19.100 --> 00:27:22.700  
then to landscape and visual impact on the basis City ecology

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00:27:22.700 --> 00:27:25.600  
and historic environment

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00:27:25.600 --> 00:27:28.500  
of fundamental to the landscape. So

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00:27:28.500 --> 00:27:29.800  
that seems a logical order.

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00:27:30.400 --> 00:27:30.800  
and

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00:27:32.600 --> 00:27:35.500  
there are strong relationships obviously between these different

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00:27:35.500 --> 00:27:39.100  
elements particularly in terms of historic environments

525  
00:27:38.100 --> 00:27:41.700  
and culture and ecological elements contributing

526  
00:27:41.700 --> 00:27:45.200  
to landscape character and considerable overlaps

527  
00:27:44.200 --> 00:27:47.900  
between these elements in relation to specific sites.

528  
00:27:47.900 --> 00:27:50.300  
For example, snail well then

529  
00:27:50.300 --> 00:27:51.700  
and the lion kills

530  
00:27:52.500 --> 00:27:55.300  
So we'll pick up on these linkages. But please try

531  
00:27:55.300 --> 00:27:58.800  
to avoid too much repetition and I

532  
00:27:58.800 --> 00:28:01.300  
have a sort of catch-all section at the end of the

533  
00:28:01.300 --> 00:28:04.200  
agenda where I would like us to

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00:28:04.200 --> 00:28:07.200  
consider what I call the in combination effects.

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00:28:07.600 --> 00:28:11.300  
So a mystical Co yesterday mentioned

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00:28:10.300 --> 00:28:13.400  
the lion kills specifically

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00:28:13.400 --> 00:28:16.700  
in terms of wishing to discuss that today, so



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00:28:16.700 --> 00:28:17.400

I suggest that

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Rather than bring up the lion kills or indeed other

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00:28:21.400 --> 00:28:24.500

sites under each topic. We sort of

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00:28:24.500 --> 00:28:27.500

reserved the main discussion to the the capsule section

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00:28:27.500 --> 00:28:28.000

at the end.

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I'll generally be asking questions of the applicant or

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00:28:33.600 --> 00:28:36.400

of the local authorities first then asking the

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00:28:36.400 --> 00:28:39.600

other party to respond, but we'll also be seeking comments from

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00:28:39.600 --> 00:28:39.900

other.

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00:28:40.800 --> 00:28:43.200

Interested parties present, although this may be

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the end of each main section rather than

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00:28:46.200 --> 00:28:49.200

each individual item as I'm sure you all understand. There's an awful

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00:28:49.200 --> 00:28:50.300

lot to get through today.

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There's also potentially an awful lot of detail and

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I would just like to remind participants that

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of course, this is primarily a written process.

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00:29:00.400 --> 00:29:03.600

So on my agenda, I'm mainly sticking to

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00:29:03.600 --> 00:29:06.400

relatively high level issues. Otherwise,

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00:29:06.400 --> 00:29:09.900

I think we'd be here for a month rather than rather than

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00:29:09.900 --> 00:29:10.300

a day.

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00:29:11.900 --> 00:29:15.100

So I'd like to start please with ecology

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00:29:14.100 --> 00:29:17.400

and biodiversity and in

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00:29:17.400 --> 00:29:20.500

particular starting at the beginning as it were with some discussion

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00:29:20.500 --> 00:29:23.500

about the adequacy of ecological surveys.

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00:29:24.300 --> 00:29:28.300

And starting with bird surveys, which

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00:29:27.300 --> 00:29:30.600

is birds birds in general rather than Stone

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00:29:30.600 --> 00:29:34.100  
curlews, which we will move on to a specifically

565  
00:29:33.100 --> 00:29:36.800  
and in terms of the local authorities.

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00:29:36.800 --> 00:29:40.000  
I'm conscious that you all have interests. So

567  
00:29:39.500 --> 00:29:42.500  
what I would like to do is for

568  
00:29:42.500 --> 00:29:46.200  
a relevant a local authorities

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00:29:45.200 --> 00:29:48.500  
to decide if you can or agree

570  
00:29:48.500 --> 00:29:49.900  
who's leading on a topic

571  
00:29:50.700 --> 00:29:53.600  
and so I will look to the local authorities

572  
00:29:53.600 --> 00:29:56.300  
in general, but then you please indicate

573  
00:29:56.300 --> 00:29:59.600  
who would like to lead on each topic or question.

574  
00:30:02.100 --> 00:30:05.500  
So bird surveys and I would like to start with

575  
00:30:05.500 --> 00:30:09.700  
the local authorities, please you consider

576  
00:30:09.700 --> 00:30:12.500  
that the surveys undertaken by the applicant of

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00:30:12.500 --> 00:30:16.300  
breeding a non-breeding birds are adequate especially

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00:30:15.300 --> 00:30:19.100

in relation to schedule one species in

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00:30:18.100 --> 00:30:22.000

order to ensure that the development proposal Safeguard

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00:30:21.300 --> 00:30:24.500

and mitigate adverse impacts

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on population's Resident on or using

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00:30:27.500 --> 00:30:30.200

land within your limits have a

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00:30:30.200 --> 00:30:33.700

specific reason for asking this question, which I undertook and

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00:30:33.700 --> 00:30:35.800

a company of site inspection in April this year.

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And observed a marsh Harrier flying low

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over the fields in between land Parcels Eco

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00:30:42.800 --> 00:30:46.800

one and two and the b1104 Station

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00:30:46.800 --> 00:30:49.500

Road, which I understand is is

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outside the order limits just but I think

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00:30:52.700 --> 00:30:55.400

that raises the question about the adequacy of

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00:30:55.400 --> 00:30:58.600  
bird surveys in general so would

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00:30:58.600 --> 00:31:01.800  
was a representative from the local authorities be

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00:31:01.800 --> 00:31:03.000  
able to help me with that.

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00:31:06.100 --> 00:31:10.400  
Let's say

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00:31:10.400 --> 00:31:13.500  
far as West Suffolk councilor concerned. Sorry.

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00:31:13.500 --> 00:31:16.200  
Could you just give your name? Sorry, it's Ed Grant.

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00:31:17.100 --> 00:31:18.200  
West Suffolk Council

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00:31:21.300 --> 00:31:24.200  
that's so far as our position is concerned and restricted of

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00:31:24.200 --> 00:31:26.600  
birds and the surveys we

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00:31:28.100 --> 00:31:31.800  
have something to say about Stone curlys, but I appreciate you part

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00:31:31.800 --> 00:31:34.600  
that from the time being coming. We'll be coming back from just

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00:31:34.600 --> 00:31:37.600  
Curly's next specifically. So in

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00:31:37.600 --> 00:31:40.400  
terms of The Wider issue on birds, we haven't

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00:31:40.400 --> 00:31:43.100  
raised any issue ourselves and respect of the

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00:31:43.100 --> 00:31:46.100  
inadequacy of surveys in relation to

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00:31:46.100 --> 00:31:48.200  
birds and The Wider context.

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00:31:50.200 --> 00:31:54.300  
So say for any nudging from my my

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00:31:53.300 --> 00:31:56.400  
left and I

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00:31:56.400 --> 00:31:59.600  
don't think we have any more we say to add

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00:31:59.600 --> 00:32:02.600  
in respect of The Wider bird surveys Beyond Stone

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00:32:02.600 --> 00:32:05.400  
Curley's thank you for that. I'll come on

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00:32:05.400 --> 00:32:08.200  
to the applicant in a minute. But just before I do are there any

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00:32:08.200 --> 00:32:11.100  
other interested parties who would like

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00:32:11.100 --> 00:32:13.000  
to call it Mr. Cuz Elko.

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00:32:14.800 --> 00:32:17.200  
Thank you. I'm going to ask Mr. Woodfield's comment

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00:32:17.200 --> 00:32:17.500  
on this.

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00:32:19.600 --> 00:32:22.900  
Thank you coming at Whitfield bioscan. Representing.

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00:32:22.900 --> 00:32:24.800

Say no to Seneca. Can you hear me? Okay.

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00:32:26.300 --> 00:32:29.400

We've not commented in much detail on

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00:32:29.400 --> 00:32:32.500

the bird surveys because we've not been able to have independent access

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00:32:32.500 --> 00:32:35.400

to some of the land to have the kind of experiences that you refer to

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back in April, but just from

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00:32:38.900 --> 00:32:42.200

a simple review of the bird survey data. I

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00:32:41.200 --> 00:32:44.900

must admit there were several eyebrow raising elements

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00:32:44.900 --> 00:32:47.500

to it in terms of the port

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00:32:47.500 --> 00:32:50.400

city of records for certain declining farm and

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00:32:50.400 --> 00:32:53.200

species. So given that we're talking about an area

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00:32:53.200 --> 00:32:56.200

in excessive a thousand hectares. I was

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00:32:56.200 --> 00:32:59.700

very surprised to see such alone numbers of whole Suite

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00:32:59.700 --> 00:33:02.100

of declining Parliament species and my experiences in

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00:33:02.700 --> 00:33:05.500

July of this year on the brief site visits

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00:33:05.500 --> 00:33:08.200

that I was able to undertake suggested that for example

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00:33:08.200 --> 00:33:12.300

in respects of stock dove in respect

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00:33:11.300 --> 00:33:14.300

of a whole

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Suite of other species. I did make a few notes. Actually there were

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there were concerns about the numbers that were being picked

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up and how Sparrow a

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single house for that huge area of

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00:33:27.500 --> 00:33:31.600

land that seems to be to be slightly questionable.

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So and we do

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00:33:33.200 --> 00:33:36.400

have concerns or I certainly do have concerns about the adequacy of

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00:33:36.400 --> 00:33:39.200

the data and I noticed that that's reflected all the way up to

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00:33:39.200 --> 00:33:42.500

when we deal with stone cold that other parties

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00:33:42.500 --> 00:33:45.300

have expressed concerns about the adequacy of



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00:33:45.300 --> 00:33:48.200

the Stone County information. So, I think it's kind of reflected across the

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00:33:48.200 --> 00:33:48.400

piece.

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00:33:50.100 --> 00:33:54.100

Thank you. Just before I turn to the applicant doctor Byrne. Janister

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Byrne online. I think you indicated that you wanted

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to come into about birds. Did you have

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00:33:59.100 --> 00:34:03.300

a comment in relation to surveys generally had been

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00:34:03.300 --> 00:34:06.800

in terms of thank you very much silence to burn a private individual. I

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00:34:06.800 --> 00:34:09.800

don't have much to say on the surveys individually. My

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00:34:09.800 --> 00:34:12.900

local knowledge is confined to fairly

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00:34:12.900 --> 00:34:15.800

small area surrounding Island. I will

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00:34:15.800 --> 00:34:18.400

say that numbers do very quite a

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00:34:18.400 --> 00:34:21.300

bit as you might imagine what my main point though

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00:34:21.300 --> 00:34:23.100

is going to be in relation to the

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Oh species that have been recorded there

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00:34:27.500 --> 00:34:31.900

indeed in the sunnica but records

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00:34:30.900 --> 00:34:33.800

where I

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00:34:33.800 --> 00:34:36.500

don't think adequate attention has been paid to the need to

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00:34:36.500 --> 00:34:39.500

safeguard those species, which I think comes later

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00:34:39.500 --> 00:34:40.100

in your agenda.

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00:34:42.200 --> 00:34:42.900

Yes, yes. Thank you.

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00:34:43.500 --> 00:34:44.500

So moving to the other.

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00:34:48.800 --> 00:34:52.400

Ant trust thank you just to

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00:34:52.400 --> 00:34:55.500

add that. We we have said that we consider additional

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surveys of reading and wintering birds are

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00:34:58.500 --> 00:35:01.400

needed and in discussion with

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00:35:01.400 --> 00:35:04.300

the applicant psychological Consultants Akon we

671  
00:35:04.300 --> 00:35:07.800  
have been assured that further surveys will be undertaken

672  
00:35:07.800 --> 00:35:10.400  
to inform potential impacts

673  
00:35:10.400 --> 00:35:13.500  
on those features. I think

674  
00:35:13.500 --> 00:35:16.300  
particular concern would be grand nesting Birds

675  
00:35:16.300 --> 00:35:19.600  
other than Stone curly. So for instance Skylark and the

676  
00:35:19.600 --> 00:35:21.800  
general kind of fun assemblage.

677  
00:35:22.800 --> 00:35:24.400  
Thank you, Mr. Turney.

678  
00:35:26.300 --> 00:35:29.500  
Richardson I think I'll probably just hand straight to Professor

679  
00:35:29.500 --> 00:35:30.200  
Wade on.

680  
00:35:30.800 --> 00:35:32.100  
the adequacy of the surveys

681  
00:35:35.900 --> 00:35:39.200  
hi mum, Maxway

682  
00:35:38.200 --> 00:35:40.400  
for the applicant.

683  
00:35:41.200 --> 00:35:41.500  
and

684  
00:35:42.500 --> 00:35:45.700

I think to to start off with we just need to remind ourselves

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00:35:45.700 --> 00:35:49.400

of the environment that we have been taking the and

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00:35:48.400 --> 00:35:51.100

taking surveys in. This is a

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00:35:51.100 --> 00:35:55.400

sort of intensive arable and agriculture environment and

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the

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00:35:58.700 --> 00:36:01.800

diversity and numbers of birds not surprisingly is

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00:36:01.800 --> 00:36:04.100

relatively low and

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00:36:05.100 --> 00:36:08.400

Nevertheless we ensured in the surveys that

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00:36:08.400 --> 00:36:11.900

we covered the sort of spatially spatial extent.

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00:36:11.900 --> 00:36:14.300

I'm happy to sort of expand if there

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00:36:14.300 --> 00:36:18.000

any concerns over any of these aspects temporal coverage

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00:36:17.200 --> 00:36:21.400

as you point out surveys reading

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00:36:21.400 --> 00:36:23.500

birds and also over the winter.

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00:36:24.800 --> 00:36:28.300

We have what we have also ensured that

698  
00:36:28.300 --> 00:36:31.800  
we've used appropriate methods of survey

699  
00:36:31.800 --> 00:36:35.300  
and I think possibly most importantly

700  
00:36:34.300 --> 00:36:37.100  
the team that undertook this

701  
00:36:37.100 --> 00:36:40.700  
work and our experience and competence.

702  
00:36:40.700 --> 00:36:43.600  
They also in the took the stone curly

703  
00:36:43.600 --> 00:36:46.600  
work. So we're talking about experienced ecologists

704  
00:36:46.600 --> 00:36:47.300  
and

705  
00:36:48.400 --> 00:36:49.600  
and we have

706  
00:36:51.200 --> 00:36:54.100  
considerable competence in the Baseline data that we

707  
00:36:54.100 --> 00:36:55.600  
that we have collected.

708  
00:36:57.900 --> 00:37:00.900  
And I think it's important to to pick

709  
00:37:00.900 --> 00:37:04.000  
up on the comment in relation to further

710  
00:37:03.500 --> 00:37:07.000  
surveys with the passage of time. We

711  
00:37:06.200 --> 00:37:09.600

have undertaken and habitat surveys

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00:37:09.600 --> 00:37:12.900  
to check in terms of any significant

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00:37:12.900 --> 00:37:16.600  
changes that have occurred and none to

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00:37:16.600 --> 00:37:19.500  
date the these might have triggered

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00:37:19.500 --> 00:37:23.200  
further surveys nevertheless. We

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00:37:22.200 --> 00:37:27.100  
will Undertake and surveys pre-construction

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00:37:25.100 --> 00:37:28.300  
in order

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00:37:28.300 --> 00:37:31.900  
to check the Baseline ahead of

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00:37:31.900 --> 00:37:34.500  
construction. And as as was

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00:37:34.500 --> 00:37:37.800  
mentioned Grand nesting birds in particularly, we need to pay  
attention

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00:37:37.800 --> 00:37:38.000  
to

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00:37:39.600 --> 00:37:43.400  
in relation to the the discrepancies in

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00:37:42.400 --> 00:37:45.600  
terms of Aspera or

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00:37:45.600 --> 00:37:48.900  
Marsh Harrier and within a landscape such

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00:37:48.900 --> 00:37:52.700  
as this it's not not surprising

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00:37:51.700 --> 00:37:53.500  
and

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00:37:55.700 --> 00:37:58.200  
the methods that we use in terms of

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00:37:58.200 --> 00:38:01.600  
assessing bird populations and

729

00:38:01.600 --> 00:38:04.100  
movements are obviously limited to

730

00:38:04.100 --> 00:38:06.800  
the times that we're there March Harrier.

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00:38:08.400 --> 00:38:11.900  
Which you saw probably a bird moving moving

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00:38:11.900 --> 00:38:14.800  
through the area and how Sparrow

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00:38:14.800 --> 00:38:17.900  
populations it. They will

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00:38:17.900 --> 00:38:21.100  
vary during the year and time and

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00:38:20.100 --> 00:38:24.000  
time and day so we do

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00:38:23.200 --> 00:38:26.800  
need to to do a check pre commencement

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00:38:26.800 --> 00:38:27.600  
and

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00:38:28.600 --> 00:38:31.100  
But overall and the surveys were on the

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00:38:31.100 --> 00:38:34.600  
taken as one would have have expected for a

740  
00:38:34.600 --> 00:38:37.300  
scheme and the site such as this within this

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00:38:37.300 --> 00:38:38.600  
particular landscape.

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00:38:39.500 --> 00:38:42.500  
Thank you. Thank you. So just carry when

743  
00:38:42.500 --> 00:38:45.200  
you say you're intending to undertake more

744  
00:38:45.200 --> 00:38:48.000  
surveys free construction. Would that be

745  
00:38:48.700 --> 00:38:51.700  
post consent by you planning any more survey

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00:38:51.700 --> 00:38:52.700  
work, but

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00:38:54.200 --> 00:38:57.500  
at the moment so max Wade for the applicant at

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00:38:57.500 --> 00:39:00.200  
the moment and we're not we're not planning to

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00:39:00.200 --> 00:39:03.400  
undertake any surveys and should there

750  
00:39:03.400 --> 00:39:06.100  
be any significant changes in terms of

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00:39:06.100 --> 00:39:09.100  
so keeping our finger on the sort of pulse of



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00:39:09.100 --> 00:39:12.900

habitat change within the area that may necess

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00:39:12.900 --> 00:39:15.900

State and the surveys but at the moment and no

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00:39:16.800 --> 00:39:19.900

Okay, thank you. So rich, it's

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00:39:19.900 --> 00:39:23.200

only for the applicant. I just wanted to add that on the specific  
of

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marsh Harrier. The the

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species is is noted both in terms

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00:39:29.500 --> 00:39:31.800

of the death study and in terms of presence.

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During the breeding bird survey, but not displaying

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00:39:35.800 --> 00:39:39.200

breeding burden Behavior. So the

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00:39:38.200 --> 00:39:45.000

reference is paragraph 5.2.6.

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00:39:45.800 --> 00:39:48.500

of annex 8

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00:39:49.100 --> 00:39:52.500

I which is the to the environmental

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00:39:52.500 --> 00:39:55.400

statement, which is the report on surveys and breeding birds.

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00:39:57.500 --> 00:39:58.400

Thank you for that.

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I'd like to move on now specifically to Stone curls and

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West suffolks you indicated you would like to

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comment on Stone Curlew survey work

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and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust

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So starting with West Suffolk.

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Madame is Ed grant for West Suffolk, and there

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00:40:24.700 --> 00:40:26.700

were two matters identified.

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00:40:27.700 --> 00:40:30.800

In the liar in respect of the adequacy

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00:40:30.800 --> 00:40:33.300

of the service of stone curly and I thought I'd just update you

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00:40:33.300 --> 00:40:36.500

those those two matters. Thank you. The first

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of the first matter was

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and was the issue

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that the stone curly surveys

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hadn't been consistently undertaken for

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00:40:48.700 --> 00:40:50.800

the for the entirety of the breeding season.

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00:40:51.800 --> 00:40:54.600

That that was a point made for your note to 8.6 to

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the lir.

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And so far as that is concerned the applicant responded at

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00:40:59.100 --> 00:41:02.300

Pages 20 to 21 of the response.

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00:41:03.600 --> 00:41:06.700

And so far as that response is

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concerned.

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The position of Natural England having considered that

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response is that they are satisfied with

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the position in respect of that issue.

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And that being the case West Suffolk

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effectively fall into line with the position expressed by

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Natural England. So noisy remaining so far

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as that matter is concerned.

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The second matter also identify

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the 8.60 of the lir.

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It is that the surveys didn't

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cover all of the areas within

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500 meters catchment of

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00:41:44.500 --> 00:41:45.400

the order limits.

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00:41:46.300 --> 00:41:50.600

And so far as that is concerned the the response

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00:41:49.600 --> 00:41:52.200

of the applicant set out

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00:41:52.200 --> 00:41:54.400

a Pages 20 to 21 of the response.

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00:41:55.500 --> 00:41:58.500

That was that they elected to

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00:41:58.500 --> 00:42:02.100

concentrate on areas which had previously been identified

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00:42:01.100 --> 00:42:04.600

and you'll be aware that the surveys covered

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00:42:04.600 --> 00:42:07.900  
three years in 2019-20-21. So

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00:42:07.900 --> 00:42:10.800  
the 2021 surveys

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00:42:10.800 --> 00:42:15.200  
effectively focused on those on those

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00:42:14.200 --> 00:42:18.300  
areas identified in 2019 and

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00:42:17.300 --> 00:42:21.200  
the position of of WSC

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00:42:20.200 --> 00:42:22.300  
in respect of that matter.

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00:42:23.400 --> 00:42:26.400  
Is that we retain in the concern?

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00:42:27.400 --> 00:42:29.700  
That the applicant has not demonstrated.

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00:42:30.800 --> 00:42:33.300  
That there are no that there's no suitable

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00:42:33.300 --> 00:42:33.900  
habitat.

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00:42:34.600 --> 00:42:37.200  
Within that 500 meter catchment of the

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00:42:37.200 --> 00:42:40.900  
order limit. So of the two issues raised in

818

00:42:40.900 --> 00:42:43.600  
particular whilst the first is effectively

819  
00:42:43.600 --> 00:42:46.500  
resolved the second so far as we're concerned

820  
00:42:46.500 --> 00:42:47.400  
remains outstanding.

821  
00:42:48.400 --> 00:42:51.300  
Thank you very much, Mr. Turney. Would

822  
00:42:51.300 --> 00:42:52.000  
you like to respond?

823  
00:42:53.700 --> 00:42:55.400  
Again, I'll hand over to Professor Wade.

824  
00:42:57.300 --> 00:42:59.600  
Max Wade for the for the applicant

825  
00:43:01.400 --> 00:43:04.900  
the surveys that were undertaken beyond

826  
00:43:04.900 --> 00:43:08.700  
the the order limits and relied

827  
00:43:07.700 --> 00:43:11.700  
on experience gain

828  
00:43:10.700 --> 00:43:13.600  
during the surveys as

829  
00:43:13.600 --> 00:43:17.400  
to the types of habitats. That one could

830  
00:43:16.400 --> 00:43:19.400  
find Stone curly nesting

831  
00:43:19.400 --> 00:43:19.400  
in.

832  
00:43:20.200 --> 00:43:23.900

and records that existed and

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00:43:23.900 --> 00:43:26.600  
that in particularly RSP had gathered

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00:43:26.600 --> 00:43:30.400  
in relation to those areas and

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00:43:29.400 --> 00:43:30.800  
also

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00:43:32.700 --> 00:43:36.100  
linked to that the sort of habitats which

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00:43:35.100 --> 00:43:38.700  
to a certain extent were already

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00:43:38.700 --> 00:43:41.400  
identified through the phase one

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00:43:41.400 --> 00:43:44.200  
habitat survey that extended partly beyond the

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00:43:44.200 --> 00:43:45.300  
order limits.

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00:43:46.600 --> 00:43:49.400  
Combining that with the comment I made

842

00:43:49.400 --> 00:43:52.500  
earlier in terms of the experience of the of the

843

00:43:52.500 --> 00:43:54.400  
team in terms of our ornithologists.

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00:43:55.300 --> 00:43:55.500  
and

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00:43:57.200 --> 00:44:00.800  
there was no need to cover the whole

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00:44:00.800 --> 00:44:04.000  
of the 500 meter and zone

847

00:44:03.300 --> 00:44:06.600  
of influence. If you like around the

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00:44:06.600 --> 00:44:11.000  
whole of the the order limits the surveys

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00:44:10.500 --> 00:44:13.500  
and could be targeted and

850

00:44:13.500 --> 00:44:14.500  
and

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00:44:16.700 --> 00:44:19.300  
the effort expended in terms of

852

00:44:19.300 --> 00:44:22.800  
those habitats where you might expect to find Stone

853

00:44:22.800 --> 00:44:23.200  
curlier.

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00:44:23.800 --> 00:44:26.200  
And I think we do need to put the

855

00:44:26.200 --> 00:44:29.200  
surveys for stone Curlew in

856

00:44:29.200 --> 00:44:32.500  
in the context of the bird in this particular

857

00:44:32.500 --> 00:44:35.200  
landscape and we're talking

858

00:44:35.200 --> 00:44:38.800  
about and I don't think there's been any disagreement

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00:44:38.800 --> 00:44:42.600



and that we're talking about four

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00:44:41.600 --> 00:44:44.500  
to five years of birds

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00:44:44.500 --> 00:44:46.600  
that use this particular area.

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00:44:47.500 --> 00:44:50.500  
That is one pair of birds, but turn

863

00:44:50.500 --> 00:44:51.600  
a half square kilometers.

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00:44:52.400 --> 00:44:56.200  
And so I think you would appreciate that undertaking surveys

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00:44:55.200 --> 00:44:58.300  
for these for a

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00:44:58.300 --> 00:45:01.900  
bird at that sort of density and poses significant

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00:45:01.900 --> 00:45:04.500  
challenges and we we have

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00:45:04.500 --> 00:45:05.500  
responded to those.

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00:45:07.300 --> 00:45:10.300  
Both in terms of following recognized methods,

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00:45:10.300 --> 00:45:13.400  
but also working closely with

871

00:45:13.400 --> 00:45:16.300  
the rspb particularly at early stages

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00:45:16.300 --> 00:45:19.100  
in relation to the approach that they had

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00:45:19.100 --> 00:45:22.600

taken for the survey's day than to take that They carried

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00:45:22.600 --> 00:45:25.300

out of the similar area, and so I

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00:45:25.300 --> 00:45:28.500

hope that provides a little bit of context in terms of what we're

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00:45:28.500 --> 00:45:30.900

actually looking at. Thank you. Thank you very much.

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00:45:31.900 --> 00:45:34.800

I move on does any other IP present

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00:45:34.800 --> 00:45:36.800

have any comments, Mr. Kazalco.

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00:45:37.500 --> 00:45:40.500

Mr. Woodfield, thank you

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00:45:40.500 --> 00:45:42.400

Mr. Whitfield for say no to Seneca.

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00:45:42.900 --> 00:45:43.200

and

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00:45:44.500 --> 00:45:47.100

I have to say I share the concerns expressed by

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00:45:47.100 --> 00:45:48.900

West Sussex on this.

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00:45:50.100 --> 00:45:50.300

the

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00:45:51.300 --> 00:45:54.500

The issue the way they've Stone Cold uses the local landscape

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00:45:54.500 --> 00:45:58.500

around here is largely driven by particular kind

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00:45:57.500 --> 00:46:00.200  
of physiological features such as

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00:46:00.200 --> 00:46:03.400  
large Beyond Sciences, but also the cropping regime in

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00:46:03.400 --> 00:46:06.400  
any particular year. So the burden moves around quite a

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00:46:06.400 --> 00:46:09.200  
lot and I can put it no more simply than if

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00:46:09.200 --> 00:46:12.200  
the bird moves around quite a lot focusing on

892

00:46:12.200 --> 00:46:16.300  
particular areas on the basis of past records carries

893

00:46:15.300 --> 00:46:18.500  
with it. It's a relatively high possibility of

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00:46:18.500 --> 00:46:21.700  
missing breeding attempts or territory holding

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00:46:21.700 --> 00:46:24.400  
in any particular area. And I think if I

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00:46:24.400 --> 00:46:28.400  
was designing a survey of this nature notwithstanding the

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00:46:28.400 --> 00:46:31.300  
expertise at my disposal, I would want everybody to cover the  
ground.

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00:46:33.300 --> 00:46:36.400  
Mr. Attorney just like

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00:46:36.400 --> 00:46:39.500  
to return to you on this bike bearing in mind the points

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00:46:39.500 --> 00:46:42.200  
that we've heard. Would there

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00:46:42.200 --> 00:46:42.900  
be any Merit in

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00:46:44.800 --> 00:46:47.900  
Carrying out some additional survey work.

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00:46:48.500 --> 00:46:51.900  
very in mind the importance of stone curl

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00:46:51.900 --> 00:46:52.000  
use

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00:46:52.800 --> 00:46:55.800  
I'm rich attorney for the applicant. I think as we've

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00:46:55.800 --> 00:46:58.400  
already explained. It is anticipated that

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00:46:58.400 --> 00:47:01.900  
there could be further bird survey work post consent.

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00:47:03.900 --> 00:47:07.000  
Of course breeding bird Seasons

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00:47:06.300 --> 00:47:09.800  
would not be surveillable before the

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00:47:09.800 --> 00:47:12.900  
end of the examination. So the

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00:47:12.900 --> 00:47:16.000  
prospect of doing so pre-decision I think is is Slim

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00:47:15.800 --> 00:47:19.000  
and I think

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00:47:18.200 --> 00:47:21.400

we we would say that there's sufficient information. I

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00:47:21.400 --> 00:47:24.600

think Adam you should take particular comfort from the fact that  
Natural

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00:47:24.600 --> 00:47:27.200

England is satisfied. And of course the reason why that's

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00:47:27.200 --> 00:47:30.800

important here is the particular importance of stone curly

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00:47:30.800 --> 00:47:33.100

is because of the the functional linkage between

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00:47:33.100 --> 00:47:35.900

Stone curly breeding sites in this area.

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00:47:36.900 --> 00:47:38.400

and the special protection area

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00:47:39.300 --> 00:47:40.500

and we've recognized that.

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00:47:41.900 --> 00:47:44.600

And Natural England is content that we've taken a proportionate

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00:47:44.600 --> 00:47:47.100

program appropriate approach to survey and they've made

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00:47:47.100 --> 00:47:50.700

that clear in there written summary which

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00:47:50.700 --> 00:47:53.300

doubts they would have read out if they were here today. So that's

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00:47:53.300 --> 00:47:57.000

that's where we'd say that the real Comfort comes from  
notwithstanding the

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00:47:56.500 --> 00:47:59.000  
concerns. And also I think

927  
00:47:59.200 --> 00:48:02.000  
when we get on to mitigation, I know you don't want to deal with

928  
00:48:02.100 --> 00:48:05.600  
that right now, but I think having mind the way

929  
00:48:05.600 --> 00:48:08.600  
in which we are proposing to mitigate any possible

930  
00:48:08.600 --> 00:48:12.600  
effects on Stone curly you when considering the data

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00:48:12.600 --> 00:48:15.300  
and considering whether we've

932  
00:48:15.300 --> 00:48:18.600  
identified likely significant effects with appropriate investigated

933  
00:48:18.600 --> 00:48:21.700  
them, which is really the test that you're going to be applying.  
And so

934  
00:48:21.700 --> 00:48:24.800  
I think the short answer is they're wearing

935  
00:48:24.800 --> 00:48:27.800  
the more staying curly breeding survey

936  
00:48:27.800 --> 00:48:28.100  
work.

937  
00:48:28.700 --> 00:48:31.100  
Before you report and I think

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00:48:31.100 --> 00:48:35.300  
it's fair to say before the center of State makes it decision, but  
there

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00:48:34.300 --> 00:48:36.200  
will be further work.

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00:48:37.700 --> 00:48:40.600  
As we come to design the detail the mitigation

941  
00:48:40.600 --> 00:48:44.100  
and we'll come back to that. Thank you very much. I'd

942  
00:48:43.100 --> 00:48:46.200  
like to move on now to Flora and

943  
00:48:46.200 --> 00:48:49.500  
grassland surveys. Sorry. Oh, sorry

944  
00:48:49.500 --> 00:48:52.900  
Wildlife test. Thank you Wildlife trust

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00:48:52.900 --> 00:48:56.300  
just to say other people have highlighted

946  
00:48:55.300 --> 00:48:58.600  
the challenges with surveying for

947  
00:48:58.600 --> 00:49:01.500  
nesting Stone curly, but I

948  
00:49:01.500 --> 00:49:02.400  
think it's very important.

949  
00:49:03.500 --> 00:49:06.800  
or being able to ensure that the scheme

950  
00:49:06.800 --> 00:49:10.200  
would not have an impact on on nesting

951  
00:49:09.200 --> 00:49:12.800  
sunk earlier functionally linked to the SBA

952  
00:49:12.800 --> 00:49:13.000  
that

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00:49:13.800 --> 00:49:16.200  
the maximum number of

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00:49:16.200 --> 00:49:20.200  
reading pairs that could be affected is accurately

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00:49:19.200 --> 00:49:21.900  
identified.

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00:49:22.700 --> 00:49:25.800  
I know from personal conversations with colleagues

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00:49:25.800 --> 00:49:28.300  
at the rspb. But only this year

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00:49:28.300 --> 00:49:32.800  
they have new records of nesting attempts.

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00:49:32.800 --> 00:49:36.500  
I'm not sure successful or not. But within

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00:49:37.200 --> 00:49:40.600  
certainly within one and a half kilometers of

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00:49:40.600 --> 00:49:44.100  
the scheme area, which is the

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00:49:43.100 --> 00:49:46.600  
except up to which can be

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00:49:46.600 --> 00:49:49.100  
felt on nesting Bears. So I think

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00:49:49.100 --> 00:49:50.000  
there's still

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00:49:50.700 --> 00:49:53.400  
Some some useful discussion that the applicant could

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00:49:53.400 --> 00:49:56.200

have with the rspb to insure that the numbers of

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00:49:56.200 --> 00:50:00.700

nesting players potentially affected are accurately identified in

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00:50:00.700 --> 00:50:01.200

the first place.

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00:50:05.300 --> 00:50:09.300

A new

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00:50:08.300 --> 00:50:11.600

further comments before we move on bearing in

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00:50:11.600 --> 00:50:14.700

mind. We have a lot of yes it Grant from West Suffolk

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00:50:14.700 --> 00:50:17.400

Council just before we do move on in respect

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00:50:17.400 --> 00:50:17.700

of

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00:50:18.400 --> 00:50:19.300

at the

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00:50:20.600 --> 00:50:23.700

the comments made by manfremist attorney

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00:50:23.700 --> 00:50:27.000

in respect of the Natural England position. Can

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00:50:26.300 --> 00:50:30.500

I just a very briefly to Miss Fisher

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00:50:30.500 --> 00:50:33.400

on my left just to assist you a little bit further

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00:50:33.400 --> 00:50:34.100

on that? Okay.

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00:50:37.600 --> 00:50:40.800

Madam Jackie Fisher and Western Council, my understanding

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00:50:40.800 --> 00:50:44.300

of natural England's position is was

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00:50:43.300 --> 00:50:47.600

presented in rep to 090 and

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00:50:46.600 --> 00:50:49.300

they refer to

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00:50:49.300 --> 00:50:51.800

a response by the applicant.

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00:50:52.600 --> 00:50:56.800

And to Natural English relevant red where natural

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00:50:55.800 --> 00:50:58.400

England's position is that are still

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00:50:58.400 --> 00:51:01.500

waiting for further habitat survey to

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00:51:01.500 --> 00:51:05.300

identify that there was no further suitable Stone

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00:51:04.300 --> 00:51:07.200

Colusa and habitat within the

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00:51:07.200 --> 00:51:10.600

500 meter area that was missed

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00:51:10.600 --> 00:51:13.700

in 2020 and 21.

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00:51:15.100 --> 00:51:18.800

And in Natural England and relative

993

00:51:18.800 --> 00:51:21.700  
reps they set out the position that if

994  
00:51:21.700 --> 00:51:24.600  
the applicant couldn't provide that information that

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00:51:24.600 --> 00:51:27.700  
further assessment desktop assessment in

996  
00:51:27.700 --> 00:51:30.600  
terms of habitat suitability would be required and that

997  
00:51:30.600 --> 00:51:34.500  
was in natural. England's relevant reps are one

998  
00:51:33.500 --> 00:51:35.400  
two, nine one.

999  
00:51:39.500 --> 00:51:42.300  
Thank you. I would like to move on

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00:51:42.300 --> 00:51:45.500  
if possible, but hopefully discussions can continue

1001  
00:51:45.500 --> 00:51:48.800  
to play take those outside the examination with regard

1002  
00:51:48.800 --> 00:51:50.700  
to future work.

1003  
00:51:52.500 --> 00:51:56.000  
Thank you. So moving on to Flora and grassland surveys

1004  
00:51:55.200 --> 00:51:56.800  
and I would

1005  
00:51:59.400 --> 00:52:02.700  
I would like to start by turning to

1006  
00:52:02.700 --> 00:52:05.600  
the applicant, please but referring to

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00:52:05.600 --> 00:52:09.000

the local authorities joint local impact

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00:52:08.800 --> 00:52:11.300

report where the local

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00:52:11.300 --> 00:52:14.900

authorities have queried the geographical extent of surveys of

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00:52:14.900 --> 00:52:15.300

our

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00:52:16.100 --> 00:52:21.100

habitat and notable Flores is in app-079.

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00:52:24.400 --> 00:52:27.500

And I wondered if you could help me please with some

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00:52:27.500 --> 00:52:31.000

more information about the extent of surveys

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00:52:30.200 --> 00:52:33.300

of arable habitat and

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00:52:33.300 --> 00:52:36.100

arable flora and why they do appear to be

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00:52:36.100 --> 00:52:39.500

significant gaps in the coverage of the survey work.

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00:52:42.700 --> 00:52:46.700

Max weight for the applicant. Thank

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00:52:45.700 --> 00:52:47.000

you.

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00:52:49.200 --> 00:52:53.000

as previously we undertook surveys and

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00:52:52.400 --> 00:52:56.000  
following appropriate guidance and

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00:52:55.300 --> 00:52:58.400  
I think here probably the the point

1022  
00:52:58.400 --> 00:53:01.700  
is more of a spatial one than a temple one

1023  
00:53:01.700 --> 00:53:04.100  
intensive when the surveys were undertaken and

1024  
00:53:06.400 --> 00:53:09.200  
the the surveys covered the

1025  
00:53:09.200 --> 00:53:13.100  
full extent of particularly field margins and

1026  
00:53:12.100 --> 00:53:15.800  
Associated grass

1027  
00:53:15.800 --> 00:53:16.500  
and Spritz.

1028  
00:53:17.300 --> 00:53:17.500  
and

1029  
00:53:18.500 --> 00:53:21.300  
again as with stone curly you and the birds with

1030  
00:53:21.300 --> 00:53:25.000  
we're talking about a dynamic landscape in

1031  
00:53:24.300 --> 00:53:27.800  
terms of the Intensive out

1032  
00:53:27.800 --> 00:53:30.900  
of Agriculture that occurs there and the

1033  
00:53:30.900 --> 00:53:33.900  
arable Flora is very much tied

1034  
00:53:33.900 --> 00:53:36.800  
to that as are the stone clearly. So

1035  
00:53:36.800 --> 00:53:39.500  
in in one year, you may find a

1036  
00:53:39.500 --> 00:53:42.700  
particular Suite of a variable

1037  
00:53:42.700 --> 00:53:45.400  
weeds in in one field

1038  
00:53:45.400 --> 00:53:48.100  
margin and the next year. They're gone. They can be

1039  
00:53:48.100 --> 00:53:52.000  
gone for four five years till the rotation picks up and and

1040  
00:53:51.700 --> 00:53:54.300  
they reappear and

1041  
00:53:55.900 --> 00:53:59.100  
That I think could explain some of the discrepancies

1042  
00:53:58.100 --> 00:54:01.300  
in terms of you know, why didn't you

1043  
00:54:01.300 --> 00:54:05.300  
find a particular Suite of species here

1044  
00:54:05.300 --> 00:54:07.200  
when they were there last year?

1045  
00:54:08.400 --> 00:54:12.000  
I think secondly it again. We

1046  
00:54:11.500 --> 00:54:16.100  
have been undertaking habitat surveys

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00:54:15.100 --> 00:54:18.800  
which in are based on the on the

1048  
00:54:18.800 --> 00:54:21.800  
floor in order to keep that

1049  
00:54:21.800 --> 00:54:25.200  
eye on the unchanged within the within the

1050  
00:54:25.200 --> 00:54:26.700  
order limits and

1051  
00:54:28.400 --> 00:54:31.800  
have obviously noticed these sorts of changes and recorded

1052  
00:54:31.800 --> 00:54:36.600  
them. We've also taken the opportunity to survey

1053  
00:54:35.600 --> 00:54:38.900  
other areas or areas

1054  
00:54:38.900 --> 00:54:41.700  
that have been brought into the the

1055  
00:54:41.700 --> 00:54:44.200  
order limits particular particularly and sort of earlier on

1056  
00:54:44.200 --> 00:54:47.300  
as design changes Etc took place.

1057  
00:54:47.300 --> 00:54:51.100  
So again those initial

1058  
00:54:50.100 --> 00:54:54.200  
surveys that we undertook could

1059  
00:54:53.200 --> 00:54:57.100  
appear to have gaps looking at them in

1060  
00:54:56.100 --> 00:54:59.200  
terms of where we are now, but we

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00:54:59.200 --> 00:55:03.700

have fill those gaps in and recorded the

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00:55:03.700 --> 00:55:06.600

Flora to ensure we have again a

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00:55:06.600 --> 00:55:10.000

comprehensive account within the within the

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00:55:10.900 --> 00:55:13.200

within the order limits. Thank you. Thank you.

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00:55:13.200 --> 00:55:16.300

Would any of the local authorities like to comments with stuff?

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00:55:16.900 --> 00:55:19.600

Yes plays Ed Grant from West Suffolk.

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00:55:21.200 --> 00:55:25.100

The principal issue that was identified

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00:55:24.100 --> 00:55:28.500

in respect of the arable field surveys.

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00:55:29.400 --> 00:55:33.100

Again, your reference is lir at

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00:55:32.100 --> 00:55:33.900

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00:55:34.900 --> 00:55:37.100

It is that significant areas have been

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00:55:37.100 --> 00:55:40.600

excluded from the surveys and the response.

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00:55:41.700 --> 00:55:42.900

from the Applicant

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00:55:43.600 --> 00:55:46.700  
In their written response, which forms

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00:55:46.700 --> 00:55:50.400  
part of the position just set out to you orally it

1076  
00:55:49.400 --> 00:55:52.300  
is that all accessible.

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00:55:53.500 --> 00:55:57.100  
Arable Fields within the order limits were

1078  
00:55:56.100 --> 00:55:58.200  
surveyed.

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00:55:58.800 --> 00:56:01.100  
And the issue that has been identified.

1080  
00:56:02.200 --> 00:56:03.900  
within the lir

1081  
00:56:04.600 --> 00:56:07.900  
It is that the word the word

1082  
00:56:07.900 --> 00:56:10.800  
accessible so we are in

1083  
00:56:10.800 --> 00:56:11.800  
the dark effectively.

1084  
00:56:13.500 --> 00:56:16.400  
As to which the fields were

1085  
00:56:16.400 --> 00:56:17.900  
scoped down.

1086  
00:56:19.500 --> 00:56:22.300  
On the basis of accessibility and without

1087  
00:56:22.300 --> 00:56:23.300  
knowing that information.

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00:56:25.200 --> 00:56:28.600

It's very difficult with respect to understand whether

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00:56:28.600 --> 00:56:30.500

or not the survey is a sufficiently comprehensive.

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00:56:32.300 --> 00:56:36.300

So in terms of that position is concerned our understanding.

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00:56:37.600 --> 00:56:40.600

Is that we were or are

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00:56:40.600 --> 00:56:42.000

to be provided with further information?

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00:56:44.300 --> 00:56:48.000

To assist the councils in understanding the

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00:56:47.200 --> 00:56:50.600

areas that were scoped out on the basis of accessibility

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00:56:50.600 --> 00:56:53.200

and that information I understand is

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00:56:53.200 --> 00:56:53.900

yet to be provided.

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00:56:55.400 --> 00:56:58.900

Before I turn back to the applicant. I've just like to ask the

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00:56:58.900 --> 00:57:00.400

Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

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00:57:03.900 --> 00:57:06.200

And Mr. Mohammed here on behalf

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00:57:06.200 --> 00:57:06.600

of people.

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00:57:08.200 --> 00:57:11.700  
Oh, yes a married mom. May I

1102  
00:57:11.700 --> 00:57:14.500  
just invite Miss Ahmed Who's online live

1103  
00:57:14.500 --> 00:57:17.700  
assist you? Just very briefly on our on our

1104  
00:57:17.700 --> 00:57:20.200  
particularly in relation to what my learner friend just

1105  
00:57:20.200 --> 00:57:23.200  
mentioned in relation to the further information. We're still

1106  
00:57:23.200 --> 00:57:25.900  
waiting for assignment should be

1107  
00:57:27.100 --> 00:57:31.900  
Thank you very much, Tristan. I mean you are mad

1108  
00:57:31.900 --> 00:57:34.700  
from campshire County Council ecology officer.

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00:57:34.700 --> 00:57:37.300  
Yeah is exactly that issue of

1110  
00:57:37.300 --> 00:57:40.200  
we just don't understand what has been surveyed and what

1111  
00:57:40.200 --> 00:57:43.500  
has been missing and whether we can consider the amount

1112  
00:57:43.500 --> 00:57:46.500  
of survey work undertaken is a true representation

1113  
00:57:46.500 --> 00:57:49.700  
of the habitats that are there and obviously as

1114  
00:57:49.700 --> 00:57:53.000  
Mr. Wade explained I will

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00:57:52.200 --> 00:57:55.700

plants will pop up one year and not another but they

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00:57:55.700 --> 00:57:59.100

are quite confined to those specific Fields generally.

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00:57:58.100 --> 00:58:01.100

So if an area has been

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00:58:01.100 --> 00:58:04.800

identified of County importance

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00:58:04.800 --> 00:58:07.600

or District importance, it's important to know where it

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00:58:07.600 --> 00:58:10.300

is within the site really to help that

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00:58:10.300 --> 00:58:14.000

issue. The other issue is the underlying

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00:58:13.800 --> 00:58:16.700

phase one mapping that

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00:58:16.700 --> 00:58:20.400

was done onto which the arable the

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00:58:20.400 --> 00:58:23.900

detailed Botanical surveys were conducted. So

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00:58:23.900 --> 00:58:26.700

that showed areas of

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00:58:27.300 --> 00:58:30.200

Do it your identified as arable or grassland and that would

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00:58:30.200 --> 00:58:33.400

have triggered whether or not they were taking forward for more

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00:58:33.400 --> 00:58:36.700  
detailed Botanical surveys and from our

1129  
00:58:36.700 --> 00:58:39.500  
set out in our lir that's

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00:58:39.500 --> 00:58:44.500  
from our site visit to Sonic Westby that

1131  
00:58:43.500 --> 00:58:47.100  
some of those fields were inaccurately mapped.

1132  
00:58:46.100 --> 00:58:49.200  
So some of them one of

1133  
00:58:49.200 --> 00:58:52.100  
the fields which was going to have some solar panels on

1134  
00:58:52.100 --> 00:58:56.500  
was identified as arable when it was clearly posture and

1135  
00:58:55.500 --> 00:58:58.400  
grassland and from every

1136  
00:58:58.400 --> 00:59:01.700  
photography from a very crude assessment.

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00:59:01.700 --> 00:59:04.600  
There are a number of fields around the scheme which

1138  
00:59:04.600 --> 00:59:07.700  
are also misidentified as arable and

1139  
00:59:07.700 --> 00:59:10.300  
it's also the understanding from that would like from

1140  
00:59:10.300 --> 00:59:11.400  
the applicant to understand.

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00:59:12.500 --> 00:59:15.200  
If those have been missed and they haven't been

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00:59:15.200 --> 00:59:18.700

taken forward for those next set of Botanical surveys. How

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00:59:18.700 --> 00:59:21.700

do we know what quality they are? And we'd hoping

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to have that further information submitted. I

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don't know which deadline they've said. I think it might be  
deadline.

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Four or five? I'm not too sure but without

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00:59:31.500 --> 00:59:34.500

that level of detail, we can't really comment any further on

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00:59:34.500 --> 00:59:37.600

the accuracy of that survey work.

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00:59:39.400 --> 00:59:43.800

Thank you very much, Mr. Kazalco.

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00:59:49.500 --> 00:59:53.000

Don't say no to Seneca and Mum you'd

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00:59:52.100 --> 00:59:54.500

have seen our representations on this.

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00:59:56.100 --> 00:59:59.700

We identified lots of shortfalls and I don't recognize Professor

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00:59:59.700 --> 01:00:02.400

Wade's characterization of how the surveys were

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approached because there is a temporal element to this

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01:00:05.600 --> 01:00:08.200  
and that's just quite correctly by miss armit

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01:00:08.200 --> 01:00:11.700  
the phase one survey was subject to a whole

1157  
01:00:11.700 --> 01:00:14.300  
manner of areas, which are in part like you derived from

1158  
01:00:14.300 --> 01:00:17.300  
the fact that it was taken took place a very late in the year in

1159  
01:00:17.300 --> 01:00:21.300  
November and December not a good time for looking for our plants  
and

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01:00:20.300 --> 01:00:23.300  
obviously the areas that

1161  
01:00:23.300 --> 01:00:26.200  
were made at that stage which appeared to be recognized by the

1162  
01:00:26.200 --> 01:00:29.300  
Applicant in their commitment to undertake further phase two

1163  
01:00:29.300 --> 01:00:32.100  
surveys. Although they were promised a deadline one and we still

1164  
01:00:32.100 --> 01:00:35.400  
haven't seen them and the areas there

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01:00:35.400 --> 01:00:38.400  
would have been compounded by the decision to then screen out

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01:00:38.400 --> 01:00:41.200  
large areas of the site for further surveys for

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01:00:41.200 --> 01:00:44.800  
arable florist. So the work that was done the targeted

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01:00:44.800 --> 01:00:47.800  
work has done looking for arable Flora with was

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01:00:47.800 --> 01:00:50.000  
a very much more restricted number of fields.

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01:00:50.500 --> 01:00:53.000  
And even in the cursory efforts that we

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01:00:53.500 --> 01:00:56.100  
manage in July based on public access we were able to

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01:00:56.100 --> 01:01:00.400  
find other fields which had elevated levels

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01:01:00.400 --> 01:01:03.800  
of value for arable Flora. So there are

1174  
01:01:03.800 --> 01:01:06.500  
fairly significant gaps in the

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01:01:06.500 --> 01:01:09.600  
Baseline information. And we as

1176  
01:01:09.600 --> 01:01:12.700  
I say, we we flag these we bought

1177  
01:01:12.700 --> 01:01:15.700  
them to the applicants attention the applicant responded

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01:01:15.700 --> 01:01:18.000  
saying it is going to do some further work and it was

1179  
01:01:18.400 --> 01:01:21.300  
promised to us it deadline one and we've just gone past

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01:01:21.300 --> 01:01:23.100  
deadline three aim. We still haven't seen it.

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01:01:24.900 --> 01:01:27.100  
Thank you, Mr. Mayfield. Did you



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01:01:27.100 --> 01:01:28.400  
have any further comments?

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01:01:32.400 --> 01:01:33.500  
Yes. Thank you.

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01:01:35.700 --> 01:01:38.900  
I don't think I have anything to add except to

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01:01:38.900 --> 01:01:42.100  
say that I agree that it is

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01:01:41.100 --> 01:01:45.300  
concerning that the survey.

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01:01:46.300 --> 01:01:49.500  
Work to of arable Flora has not

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01:01:49.500 --> 01:01:52.200  
been complete Suffolk. Wildlife trust

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01:01:52.200 --> 01:01:53.700  
has not conducted its own.

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01:01:54.600 --> 01:01:57.800  
Surveys to ground truth what has

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01:01:57.800 --> 01:02:00.700  
been reported by the applicant but I think as evidence

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01:02:00.700 --> 01:02:03.500  
by the say notes

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01:02:03.500 --> 01:02:06.800  
Sonica ecologist does suggest

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01:02:06.800 --> 01:02:08.900  
that further surveys should be conducted.

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01:02:10.900 --> 01:02:13.300  
You'll be aware that suffered Wildlife

1196  
01:02:13.300 --> 01:02:17.200  
trust has a statement of common ground with the applicant and  
arable

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01:02:16.200 --> 01:02:19.500  
Flora is one of the matters under

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01:02:19.500 --> 01:02:22.500  
discussion between ourselves and and

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01:02:22.500 --> 01:02:23.200  
Akon.

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01:02:24.200 --> 01:02:27.700  
We have been told that further

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01:02:27.700 --> 01:02:30.700  
surveys and evidence have been obtained and will

1202  
01:02:30.700 --> 01:02:33.600  
be presented on arable Flora,

1203  
01:02:33.600 --> 01:02:36.300  
but we haven't seen that evidence yet ourselves.

1204  
01:02:37.900 --> 01:02:40.100  
Thank you.

1205  
01:02:42.300 --> 01:02:45.500  
So returning to the applicant of Mr.

1206  
01:02:45.500 --> 01:02:48.600  
Tony, can you clarify please is the applicant planning

1207  
01:02:48.600 --> 01:02:50.500  
on doing more survey?

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01:02:51.300 --> 01:02:54.600

During the examination it didn't the

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01:02:54.600 --> 01:02:57.100

survey Bridge said if the applicant the survey I'm

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01:02:57.100 --> 01:03:00.400

just trying to confirm when we're going to submit that survey work that's

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01:03:00.400 --> 01:03:00.800

been referred to.

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so I'll be

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01:03:07.200 --> 01:03:10.500

We're gonna have to come back to you to confirm the

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01:03:10.500 --> 01:03:13.900

day but the further survey work that has been referred to

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01:03:13.900 --> 01:03:16.800

as something that we will be submitting. Right? Yes.

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01:03:16.800 --> 01:03:19.300

If you could come back to I yes, I just need to

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check when it's going to be submitted to this aminational documents to

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01:03:22.200 --> 01:03:25.300

get through. I think

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01:03:25.300 --> 01:03:28.600

the other point to just come

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01:03:28.600 --> 01:03:31.700

back on from the local authorities perspective is

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01:03:31.700 --> 01:03:34.600

that if there's further clarification needed

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01:03:34.600 --> 01:03:37.100

is to the limitations we've described

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01:03:37.100 --> 01:03:40.700

in our methodology on Flora, then

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01:03:40.700 --> 01:03:43.500

we can hopefully settle those with

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01:03:43.500 --> 01:03:46.300

the same to Common Ground process and provide the local

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01:03:46.300 --> 01:03:49.600

authorities with the relevant information is to which Fields

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01:03:49.600 --> 01:03:52.400

there was access for and which builds that would not accessible

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01:03:52.400 --> 01:03:55.100

and matters such as that. So I think

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01:03:55.100 --> 01:04:00.500

we'll have to say that offline because we're not going to work through that in the hearing

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01:03:59.500 --> 01:04:00.800

itself.

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01:04:01.800 --> 01:04:05.000

Thank you. Thank you

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01:04:04.100 --> 01:04:07.500

very much for that. I would now

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01:04:07.500 --> 01:04:11.600

well I have on my agenda invertebrate survey,

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01:04:11.600 --> 01:04:13.000

but I think we can probably.

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01:04:16.200 --> 01:04:19.700

defer this pending the change request

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01:04:19.700 --> 01:04:22.400

because there had been various points

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01:04:22.400 --> 01:04:25.800

raised about aquatic micro invertebrates

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01:04:25.800 --> 01:04:28.500

surveys and the applicant has

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01:04:28.500 --> 01:04:32.000

submitted a review of the impact of

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01:04:31.500 --> 01:04:35.200

the scheme on Patrick invertebrates,

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01:04:34.200 --> 01:04:35.400

but

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01:04:36.200 --> 01:04:39.500

And in view of the perspective change request, I

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01:04:39.500 --> 01:04:42.500

suggest that we leave that for now unless any

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01:04:42.500 --> 01:04:45.200

IP had burning comments that they

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wanted to make at this point.

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01:04:49.200 --> 01:04:54.100

No, it looks like a no trees woodlands

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01:04:53.100 --> 01:04:56.400

and hedgerows. I propose that

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01:04:56.400 --> 01:04:59.400

we deal with later on under landscape and visual impact.

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01:05:02.700 --> 01:05:06.100

Which I think brings me to the end of the section

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01:05:05.100 --> 01:05:08.400

on ecological survey

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01:05:08.400 --> 01:05:11.700

work. Unless anyone had any final comments before we move

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01:05:11.700 --> 01:05:14.600

on to looking at impacts on

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01:05:14.600 --> 01:05:16.400

Stone failures in particular.

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01:05:17.700 --> 01:05:20.300

Yes, Wellington Paramount all the McKenzie

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01:05:20.300 --> 01:05:23.500

Wellington Parish Council. I will apologize

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01:05:23.500 --> 01:05:26.500

if this question is completely irrelevant, but

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01:05:26.500 --> 01:05:28.900

are we going to discuss backs?

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01:05:33.400 --> 01:05:34.200

I wasn't.

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01:05:34.800 --> 01:05:37.700

Going to bring up that specifically under survey

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01:05:37.700 --> 01:05:40.600

work it is it is relevant to the trees and

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01:05:40.600 --> 01:05:43.500

Woodland discussion later. I think that's will be

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cropping up. Thank you very much. Thank you.

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So moving on I'd like now to think

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about impact on

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Stone curl you specifically and the adequacy of

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the proposed which mitigation.

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So starting with the local authorities, could you

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01:06:02.200 --> 01:06:05.400

please summarize your key concerns as expressed in the

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local impact report in relation to impacts on the stone

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Curlew population that we during the construction and

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then the operational phases.

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That matter. Yes Edgar Allan for

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West of the council so far as the principal impacts the

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01:06:22.300 --> 01:06:25.400

again the reference

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01:06:25.400 --> 01:06:28.200  
from the lir is 8.6 and in

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01:06:28.200 --> 01:06:29.400  
particular the second bullet.

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And which identifies in particular the impacts on

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01:06:33.500 --> 01:06:34.300  
E12?

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01:06:35.800 --> 01:06:35.900  
and

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01:06:36.800 --> 01:06:39.900  
and potentially as it's described e05 and

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01:06:39.900 --> 01:06:41.000  
e13.

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01:06:42.600 --> 01:06:44.100  
and the

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01:06:46.300 --> 01:06:49.100  
that those Parcels are

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01:06:49.100 --> 01:06:52.000  
identified on the basis of the survey results carried out

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01:06:52.100 --> 01:06:56.800  
by the applicant the 2019 to 2021 surveys which

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01:06:55.800 --> 01:07:00.400  
showed a a

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01:06:58.400 --> 01:07:02.700  
significant we'd

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01:07:01.700 --> 01:07:04.400  
say amount of nestings in E12.



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01:07:06.100 --> 01:07:09.400

with further Nest things identified in E5 and

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01:07:09.400 --> 01:07:10.600

e13

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01:07:13.100 --> 01:07:16.700

addition of the applicant as we understand it from their response  
page 17.

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01:07:17.700 --> 01:07:20.900

It is to avoid blocks

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where there is regular nesting.

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Because we see it. It is not a battle position.

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01:07:32.100 --> 01:07:35.000

with the proposals in respective E12

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01:07:36.500 --> 01:07:39.400

and so far as the mitigation hierarchy is concerned.

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01:07:40.400 --> 01:07:45.300

It Remains the position of where

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01:07:43.300 --> 01:07:45.800

suffer.

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01:07:47.300 --> 01:07:51.100

That's so far as E12 is concerned avoidance is

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01:07:50.100 --> 01:07:53.500

the territory in which we are in in

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01:07:53.500 --> 01:07:57.300

respect of whether or not there should be solar infrastructure

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01:07:57.300 --> 01:07:58.300  
with any 12.

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01:07:59.300 --> 01:08:02.800  
So far as E5 and e13 are

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01:08:02.800 --> 01:08:03.000  
concern.

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01:08:05.800 --> 01:08:09.000  
the position is we say

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01:08:08.600 --> 01:08:11.200  
a little more nuanced to the

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01:08:11.200 --> 01:08:11.600  
extent that

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01:08:12.600 --> 01:08:15.300  
the applicant's position

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01:08:15.300 --> 01:08:16.100  
is based on.

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01:08:17.100 --> 01:08:18.700  
historical data

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01:08:22.600 --> 01:08:26.000  
and the councils are at a disadvantage

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01:08:25.300 --> 01:08:28.400  
at this stage to the extent that they haven't seen

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01:08:28.400 --> 01:08:31.200  
that historical data and I think awaiting for

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01:08:31.200 --> 01:08:35.000  
it to be provided. So in terms of ea5 and

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01:08:34.000 --> 01:08:35.700

e13.

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01:08:37.400 --> 01:08:39.400  
our position at this stage

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01:08:40.400 --> 01:08:43.800  
is that again? E5 veneers at

1318

01:08:43.800 --> 01:08:45.100  
least 13 are in the

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01:08:47.500 --> 01:08:50.900  
That ought to be considered in the avoidance tier

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01:08:50.900 --> 01:08:51.800  
of the hierarchy.

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01:08:54.200 --> 01:08:57.400  
But before moving into the issue of whether or not mitigation.

1322

01:08:59.700 --> 01:09:02.800  
Can be demonstrated to

1323

01:09:02.800 --> 01:09:03.300  
be effective.

1324

01:09:05.100 --> 01:09:08.500  
So Madam, those are the principal concerns in terms of impact. You want

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01:09:08.500 --> 01:09:13.200  
me to summarize the position in terms of the concerns arising

1326

01:09:12.200 --> 01:09:15.300  
out of the proposed mitigation strategy.

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01:09:16.700 --> 01:09:21.600  
Clarify in relation to plot E12

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01:09:20.600 --> 01:09:23.200  
so I had

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01:09:23.200 --> 01:09:27.000

noted down that you are suggesting that E12 e13

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01:09:26.200 --> 01:09:30.300

and e05 should be

1331

01:09:30.300 --> 01:09:31.600

removed from the order.

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01:09:33.400 --> 01:09:36.800

We have the so far as E5

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01:09:36.800 --> 01:09:38.500

and e13 are concerned.

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01:09:40.800 --> 01:09:43.500

We effectively have put an asterisk

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01:09:43.500 --> 01:09:46.100

next to them. Hence the use of the

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01:09:46.100 --> 01:09:48.000

work potentially in the lir.

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01:09:49.500 --> 01:09:52.300

And the explanation for the Astra. So what the asteris would

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01:09:52.300 --> 01:09:56.000

say as it were is is that we need

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01:09:55.200 --> 01:09:59.300

to see the historical data in order

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01:09:58.300 --> 01:10:00.100

to be able to

1341

01:10:01.800 --> 01:10:02.100

to

1342

01:10:04.500 --> 01:10:07.500  
finalize our position in respect

1343  
01:10:07.500 --> 01:10:07.600  
of

1344  
01:10:08.500 --> 01:10:11.700  
Those two Parcels, but what about E12 I'm

1345  
01:10:11.700 --> 01:10:15.000  
as far as he 12 is concerned. The position is is more

1346  
01:10:14.700 --> 01:10:17.500  
concrete right because in

1347  
01:10:17.500 --> 01:10:18.500  
respect of E12.

1348  
01:10:20.200 --> 01:10:22.000  
That there were significant.

1349  
01:10:23.500 --> 01:10:25.100  
nestings identified

1350  
01:10:26.800 --> 01:10:30.000  
and that's why in the lir whereas the

1351  
01:10:29.100 --> 01:10:32.600  
word potentially was used as a prefix

1352  
01:10:32.600 --> 01:10:34.100  
to E5 in e13.

1353  
01:10:35.100 --> 01:10:38.800  
It wasn't introspective E12. So in terms of E12 our

1354  
01:10:38.800 --> 01:10:41.400  
position is is that there are not to be any panels

1355  
01:10:41.400 --> 01:10:42.100  
where they need 12.

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01:10:43.700 --> 01:10:46.000

Thank you very much. Yes, that's clear now.

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01:10:48.300 --> 01:10:48.500

so

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01:10:49.800 --> 01:10:52.100

any other comments from the local authorities?

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01:10:53.500 --> 01:10:58.000

No, so Mr. Gazellkan, that's what

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01:10:57.000 --> 01:10:58.200

you

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01:10:59.600 --> 01:11:02.000

thank you. Yes, Mr. Whitfield for say no to Seneca.

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01:11:03.400 --> 01:11:07.000

Just quickly to impulse the comments of West Essex

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01:11:06.600 --> 01:11:09.600

West Africa. Sorry in respect

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01:11:09.600 --> 01:11:14.000

of the question marks over 305 and

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01:11:15.200 --> 01:11:18.200

I'm concerned as we now talking about impacts and

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01:11:18.200 --> 01:11:21.800

mitigation and compensation. I'm concerned about Quantum

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01:11:21.800 --> 01:11:22.100

here.

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01:11:24.900 --> 01:11:27.300

Professor Wade earlier on talked about one stone

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01:11:27.300 --> 01:11:28.200  
career every kind of

1370  
01:11:29.500 --> 01:11:32.000  
overcome that we said one and a half two and a half two and a half

1371  
01:11:32.400 --> 01:11:35.200  
kilometers and by my

1372  
01:11:35.200 --> 01:11:38.900  
calculations the amount of compensation or mitigation provision

1373  
01:11:38.900 --> 01:11:41.900  
being provided under the scheme that present it's

1374  
01:11:41.900 --> 01:11:44.600  
probably particularly when you take into account the 500 meter

1375  
01:11:44.600 --> 01:11:47.400  
buffer of disturbance. It's probably going to

1376  
01:11:47.400 --> 01:11:50.200  
be only going to be enough to cater for something like 2 to 3 pairs  
and

1377  
01:11:50.200 --> 01:11:53.300  
yet we hear that in some some years

1378  
01:11:53.300 --> 01:11:56.300  
and the numbers of players next

1379  
01:11:56.300 --> 01:11:59.200  
thing either within the order limits or very close to them exceeds  
that

1380  
01:11:59.800 --> 01:12:02.100  
And and in any event, there is no

1381  
01:12:02.100 --> 01:12:05.600  
fail safe built into that level of provision for any

1382

01:12:05.600 --> 01:12:08.300

degree of failure. And it seems that it rewards

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01:12:08.300 --> 01:12:11.200

automatically be successfully what attract Stone code is

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01:12:11.200 --> 01:12:15.000

and that they were all flock to these mitigation compensation

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01:12:14.900 --> 01:12:18.100

habitats and issue any

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01:12:17.100 --> 01:12:20.400

other areas that they may previously have used

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01:12:20.400 --> 01:12:23.500

and I think that builds in an extremely high

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01:12:23.500 --> 01:12:27.300

level of risk for an extremely important species and I

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01:12:26.300 --> 01:12:30.100

just query whether the Quantum of compensatory

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01:12:29.100 --> 01:12:32.200

provision is sufficient to build

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01:12:32.200 --> 01:12:33.400

in those risk factors.

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01:12:34.600 --> 01:12:35.000

Thank you.

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01:12:38.300 --> 01:12:41.400

Mr. Mayfield you have any comments at this

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01:12:41.400 --> 01:12:44.300

stage and only to Echo the

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01:12:44.300 --> 01:12:48.000

comments of West South Africa Council and to



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01:12:47.200 --> 01:12:50.200

say that it's it's not clear to me

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01:12:50.200 --> 01:12:53.800

what the justification is for jumping from

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01:12:53.800 --> 01:12:56.600

the avoidance or bypassing the

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01:12:56.600 --> 01:12:59.600

avoidance stage of them. It's like mitigation hierarchy in

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01:12:59.600 --> 01:13:03.000

relation to e 12 and potentially 13

1401

01:13:02.200 --> 01:13:04.200

and and do five.

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01:13:05.200 --> 01:13:08.700

We do have some questions about the

1403

01:13:08.700 --> 01:13:10.600

adequacy of the proposed mitigation.

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01:13:12.600 --> 01:13:15.100

And I think there's there's a lot

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01:13:15.100 --> 01:13:18.400

of outstanding issues that

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01:13:18.400 --> 01:13:21.600

need to be discussed in relation to that to ensure

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01:13:21.600 --> 01:13:24.300

that that mitigation is adequate and

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01:13:24.300 --> 01:13:28.000

that it is flexible enough and

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01:13:27.900 --> 01:13:31.400  
adaptive to how Stone Curly's

1410  
01:13:30.400 --> 01:13:34.700  
might potentially be affected

1411  
01:13:34.700 --> 01:13:37.300  
by the scheme and how they might respond in terms of

1412  
01:13:37.300 --> 01:13:41.300  
where they might be displaced to within

1413  
01:13:40.300 --> 01:13:44.300  
the the local area. So

1414  
01:13:45.400 --> 01:13:48.600  
Essentially, we consider this still very much

1415  
01:13:48.600 --> 01:13:49.900  
an outstanding issue.

1416  
01:13:51.900 --> 01:13:55.500  
Thank you, Mr. Turney Richards

1417  
01:13:54.500 --> 01:13:57.500  
only for the applicant. I'll go over to Professor Wade

1418  
01:13:57.500 --> 01:14:01.500  
in a moment, but I just wanted to highlight that

1419  
01:14:01.500 --> 01:14:04.500  
the suggestion that the stone curly

1420  
01:14:04.500 --> 01:14:06.800  
mitigation plots compensation areas were.

1421  
01:14:07.700 --> 01:14:12.700  
Going to be left unproven untested

1422  
01:14:12.700 --> 01:14:13.700  
is not correct.

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01:14:15.500 --> 01:14:19.900

We're proposing a maintenance regime

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01:14:18.900 --> 01:14:21.800

and that's going

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01:14:21.800 --> 01:14:21.800

to be

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01:14:22.800 --> 01:14:26.300

implemented in accordance with the measures in

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01:14:26.300 --> 01:14:29.600

the length which includes an ecological Advisory

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01:14:29.600 --> 01:14:29.900

Group

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01:14:30.700 --> 01:14:31.000

which

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01:14:31.900 --> 01:14:34.900

Will include those interested in

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01:14:34.900 --> 01:14:38.000

stone curly, so the idea

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01:14:37.300 --> 01:14:40.400

that sort of there's a

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01:14:40.400 --> 01:14:43.400

proposal for those plots to come forward and

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01:14:43.400 --> 01:14:46.500

then be left to their own devices is not

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01:14:46.500 --> 01:14:50.800

correct. That's not what the length proposes but I'll

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01:14:49.800 --> 01:14:52.800  
hand it Professor way to address the

1437  
01:14:52.800 --> 01:14:53.600  
specific points made.

1438  
01:14:55.700 --> 01:14:58.200  
And Max Wade for the

1439  
01:14:58.200 --> 01:14:58.800  
applicant.

1440  
01:14:59.800 --> 01:15:03.300  
Just to address the historical data

1441  
01:15:02.300 --> 01:15:05.700  
point we can certainly provide

1442  
01:15:05.700 --> 01:15:08.400  
those data and they are

1443  
01:15:08.400 --> 01:15:12.100  
sort of confidential and hence haven't been submitted

1444  
01:15:11.100 --> 01:15:14.400  
and from the

1445  
01:15:14.400 --> 01:15:17.800  
point of Public Access, but we we can

1446  
01:15:17.800 --> 01:15:18.400  
certainly do that.

1447  
01:15:19.300 --> 01:15:19.600  
and

1448  
01:15:22.700 --> 01:15:25.400  
going back to the the density of

1449  
01:15:25.400 --> 01:15:29.000  
stone curly within the area clearly one

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01:15:29.200 --> 01:15:32.300

of the reasons why it is so low, is that

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01:15:32.300 --> 01:15:36.100

the both the habitat that's

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01:15:35.100 --> 01:15:38.700

available to the stone kill you is is very

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01:15:38.700 --> 01:15:41.400

much suboptimal and the amount

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01:15:41.400 --> 01:15:44.900

that's available to them at any one time is is obviously relatively

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01:15:44.900 --> 01:15:45.200

low.

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01:15:46.100 --> 01:15:49.500

So addressing the the points in terms of the

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01:15:49.500 --> 01:15:54.100

the fields that were mentioned and eo5v12

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01:15:52.100 --> 01:15:57.300

and e13. They

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01:15:55.300 --> 01:15:59.200

are had been

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01:15:59.200 --> 01:16:00.500

recently.

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01:16:01.600 --> 01:16:05.000

Suitable for stone curly within the

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01:16:04.600 --> 01:16:07.100

arable regime that

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01:16:07.100 --> 01:16:11.500  
we are assessing and would

1464  
01:16:10.500 --> 01:16:13.600  
be working with there's no

1465  
01:16:13.600 --> 01:16:16.200  
guarantee that in 2023 or

1466  
01:16:16.200 --> 01:16:19.800  
2024 and those fields will

1467  
01:16:19.800 --> 01:16:22.900  
remain in a in a

1468  
01:16:22.900 --> 01:16:25.300  
crop and state that will

1469  
01:16:25.300 --> 01:16:28.200  
be suitable for and stay curly. In fact

1470  
01:16:28.200 --> 01:16:31.800  
almost by definition in terms of the rotational and

1471  
01:16:31.800 --> 01:16:34.500  
Agriculture and that's some

1472  
01:16:34.500 --> 01:16:35.200  
point they won't be

1473  
01:16:36.100 --> 01:16:41.100  
so if you combine those two two factors suboptimal habitat

1474  
01:16:40.100 --> 01:16:41.700  
and

1475  
01:16:43.800 --> 01:16:46.900  
highly unpredictable and crop typing

1476  
01:16:46.900 --> 01:16:49.100  
and crop types in terms of

1477

01:16:49.100 --> 01:16:53.700  
the birds themselves and our approach

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01:16:52.700 --> 01:16:55.800  
is to firstly to

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01:16:55.800 --> 01:16:57.300  
provide a habitat. That is

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01:16:58.100 --> 01:17:01.900  
designed and maintained four stone

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01:17:01.900 --> 01:17:02.300  
curly

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01:17:03.200 --> 01:17:06.900  
so see a significant increase in the and

1483

01:17:06.900 --> 01:17:09.300  
the likelihood that birds would would

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01:17:09.300 --> 01:17:12.400  
use them and but also

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01:17:12.400 --> 01:17:12.800  
to

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01:17:14.600 --> 01:17:18.100  
Provide that for a number of decades and

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01:17:17.100 --> 01:17:20.200  
so the birds will be able to

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01:17:20.200 --> 01:17:24.700  
to use them on a

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01:17:24.700 --> 01:17:28.400  
long-term basis but more importantly and there

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01:17:27.400 --> 01:17:30.200  
is protection associated with

1491  
01:17:30.200 --> 01:17:32.900  
that as well as the as well as the habitat quality.

1492  
01:17:34.100 --> 01:17:37.400  
And this isn't an approach that we've made up our

1493  
01:17:37.400 --> 01:17:40.200  
cells. This is an approach that has been

1494  
01:17:40.200 --> 01:17:44.500  
successfully used by the rsvb locally

1495  
01:17:43.500 --> 01:17:47.000  
within within breckland. And

1496  
01:17:46.200 --> 01:17:49.900  
so it is tried and

1497  
01:17:49.900 --> 01:17:53.000  
tested and it does work and it

1498  
01:17:52.200 --> 01:17:54.100  
doesn't work.

1499  
01:17:55.600 --> 01:17:58.300  
Like clockwork and there will be

1500  
01:17:58.300 --> 01:18:01.400  
and the changes from year to

1501  
01:18:01.400 --> 01:18:02.400  
year. No doubt. But again

1502  
01:18:04.400 --> 01:18:07.500  
We are talking about around about

1503  
01:18:07.500 --> 01:18:10.500  
four pairs on a precautionary basis four to



1504

01:18:10.500 --> 01:18:12.600

five pairs that have been provided with.

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01:18:14.500 --> 01:18:17.600

appropriate areas in which they can

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01:18:17.600 --> 01:18:21.100

breathe and I think also importantly to

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01:18:20.100 --> 01:18:23.700

bring into the discussion is

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01:18:23.700 --> 01:18:25.300

the availability of foraging

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01:18:26.500 --> 01:18:29.900

which again in a number of the crop

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01:18:29.900 --> 01:18:32.500

types is not readily available to the stone

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01:18:32.500 --> 01:18:35.400

curly you where they're nesting. They then have to

1512

01:18:35.400 --> 01:18:38.500

fly sometimes significant

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01:18:38.500 --> 01:18:41.300

distances in order to find food and

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01:18:41.300 --> 01:18:46.000

then come back to the come back to the nest the scheme

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01:18:44.300 --> 01:18:48.600

that we're proposing provides

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01:18:47.600 --> 01:18:50.100

and origin on

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01:18:50.100 --> 01:18:54.100  
the doorstep and removes and both the energy

1518  
01:18:53.100 --> 01:18:57.100  
requirements to be flying

1519  
01:18:56.100 --> 01:18:59.600  
backwards and forwards but also the territory risk

1520  
01:18:59.600 --> 01:19:02.600  
that they had their exposed to in that sort

1521  
01:19:02.600 --> 01:19:06.100  
of situation. So combining those

1522  
01:19:05.100 --> 01:19:08.300  
elements together gives us

1523  
01:19:08.300 --> 01:19:11.500  
considerable confidence that not only

1524  
01:19:11.500 --> 01:19:14.100  
will this work that it will

1525  
01:19:14.100 --> 01:19:17.300  
provide the opportunity for more

1526  
01:19:17.300 --> 01:19:20.400  
staying clearly used to benefit from and the habitat

1527  
01:19:20.400 --> 01:19:22.400  
that is being created.

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01:19:24.300 --> 01:19:27.600  
Just bridge to anything. Could I

1529  
01:19:27.600 --> 01:19:30.900  
just briefly add because it goes to West suffer

1530  
01:19:30.900 --> 01:19:31.700  
council's point that

1531  
01:19:32.800 --> 01:19:35.700  
We need to be careful here with just saying avoid because

1532  
01:19:35.700 --> 01:19:39.000  
for the reasons the professor way describes not

1533  
01:19:38.600 --> 01:19:42.500  
developing a particular plot does

1534  
01:19:41.500 --> 01:19:44.500  
not mean that it will be retained as

1535  
01:19:44.500 --> 01:19:45.200  
suitable habitat.

1536  
01:19:45.800 --> 01:19:48.600  
For stone curly and for the reasons he gives it

1537  
01:19:48.600 --> 01:19:50.600  
won't be because of crop rotation.

1538  
01:19:51.300 --> 01:19:54.500  
So I think the council when they say you

1539  
01:19:54.500 --> 01:19:57.200  
should just avoid this plot needs to be confident to the

1540  
01:19:57.200 --> 01:20:00.500  
fact that in particular crop rotations that may or

1541  
01:20:00.500 --> 01:20:02.000  
may not be suitable for stone earlier.

1542  
01:20:02.600 --> 01:20:06.000  
Nesting is breeding habitat, and we can't

1543  
01:20:05.800 --> 01:20:08.100  
secure that if we're not to develop

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01:20:08.100 --> 01:20:12.000

it for the scheme. What the scheme does is it makes permanent

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01:20:11.600 --> 01:20:14.900

provision for suitable habitat.

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01:20:17.300 --> 01:20:21.000

Thank you. Just one thing. I would like to clarify if

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01:20:20.200 --> 01:20:23.200

any of the experts present can

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01:20:23.200 --> 01:20:26.400

help me. I'm aware the tin other parts of the country where

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01:20:26.400 --> 01:20:29.700

Stone Cold use are breeding. There are local

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01:20:29.700 --> 01:20:32.400

management projects involving the

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01:20:32.400 --> 01:20:35.100

rspb local Wildlife traffic. Does anyone

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01:20:35.100 --> 01:20:38.400

know whether there's such a scheme operating in this area?

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01:20:39.600 --> 01:20:42.100

the wildlife trust or one of the local authorities

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01:20:45.500 --> 01:20:49.100

Jackie Fisher Westford Council, so in

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01:20:48.100 --> 01:20:52.200

the breckland area the rspb

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01:20:51.200 --> 01:20:54.700

do regularly monitor Stone colds

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01:20:54.700 --> 01:20:57.900

in some situations. So they don't monitor holistically across

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01:20:57.900 --> 01:21:01.000

the Brett but they do monitor Stone curlers

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01:21:00.200 --> 01:21:03.300

for particular landowners who set aside

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01:21:03.300 --> 01:21:06.600

and plots for stone curlews.

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01:21:07.500 --> 01:21:10.000

but you don't have to know whether any of the

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01:21:11.100 --> 01:21:14.100

land within the order limits his monitors part of that

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01:21:14.100 --> 01:21:17.000

monitoring scheme, is that outside that area so

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01:21:18.200 --> 01:21:21.100

So far as I'm aware and group, it might be able to back me up

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01:21:21.100 --> 01:21:25.200

on this but I believe that rspb has monitored

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01:21:24.200 --> 01:21:27.600

eco3 and each 12 that

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01:21:27.600 --> 01:21:30.000

sort of area for a number of years.

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01:21:30.900 --> 01:21:33.000

Maybe even the applicant can tell

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01:21:33.200 --> 01:21:36.000

me, you know can clarify whether that's true or not,

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01:21:36.300 --> 01:21:37.100

but I believe that's the case.

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01:21:40.900 --> 01:21:43.600  
So I I can't speak to specific

1572  
01:21:43.600 --> 01:21:46.300  
field Parcels, but I do know that

1573  
01:21:46.300 --> 01:21:49.500  
the rspb has monitored some areas

1574  
01:21:49.500 --> 01:21:52.300  
with within the scheme limits. Yes,

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01:21:52.300 --> 01:21:54.300  
and and there are

1576  
01:21:55.400 --> 01:21:58.900  
Management projects that the rspb

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01:21:58.900 --> 01:22:01.400  
has been involved with the many years

1578  
01:22:01.400 --> 01:22:04.700  
in the brex working with local farmers

1579  
01:22:04.700 --> 01:22:08.100  
and land owners to provide nesting habitat

1580  
01:22:07.100 --> 01:22:11.200  
for stone Curley's on just

1581  
01:22:10.200 --> 01:22:14.400  
to respond to the point on avoidance.

1582  
01:22:13.400 --> 01:22:15.100  
I think.

1583  
01:22:16.100 --> 01:22:18.400  
to my mind the point is that

1584  
01:22:19.300 --> 01:22:22.700  
E12 were it to have solar

1585

01:22:22.700 --> 01:22:26.300  
panels constructed on it would be removed

1586

01:22:25.300 --> 01:22:26.800  
from

1587

01:22:27.800 --> 01:22:30.800  
potentially being suitable for nesting Stone

1588

01:22:30.800 --> 01:22:34.300  
curlers in the future. So although yes, there

1589

01:22:33.300 --> 01:22:36.200  
is a rotation of crops within the

1590

01:22:36.200 --> 01:22:39.600  
area and different fields might be suitable for

1591

01:22:39.600 --> 01:22:43.800  
staying early nesting in different years removing a

1592

01:22:43.800 --> 01:22:46.200  
field from that rotation means that

1593

01:22:46.200 --> 01:22:49.800  
that field will no longer be available to the suitable for

1594

01:22:49.800 --> 01:22:51.800  
saying earliest in future years.

1595

01:22:53.100 --> 01:22:57.700  
Thank you. If any of you can actually clarify possibly

1596

01:22:56.700 --> 01:22:59.300  
with the rspb whether

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01:22:59.300 --> 01:23:02.700  
there are any management monitoring schemes

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01:23:02.700 --> 01:23:05.200  
operating within the area of the

1599  
01:23:05.200 --> 01:23:06.700  
order limits, that would be very helpful.

1600  
01:23:08.800 --> 01:23:11.400  
But a Max wage for the for the applicant

1601  
01:23:11.400 --> 01:23:14.500  
I can concern that. You know that that is the case the RSPV

1602  
01:23:14.500 --> 01:23:18.000  
have volunteers who undertake undertake

1603  
01:23:17.500 --> 01:23:20.000  
surveys and right from the

1604  
01:23:20.500 --> 01:23:24.400  
outset. We have been liaising with the rsvb and we

1605  
01:23:23.400 --> 01:23:26.700  
have we were able during the covid

1606  
01:23:26.700 --> 01:23:29.500  
pandemic. For example, when volunteers weren't able

1607  
01:23:29.500 --> 01:23:32.600  
to do surveys within the area and we were we

1608  
01:23:32.600 --> 01:23:35.300  
were able to provide data to fit into

1609  
01:23:35.300 --> 01:23:38.700  
the scheme. And yes, there are farmers within

1610  
01:23:38.700 --> 01:23:41.200  
the within the wider area

1611  
01:23:41.200 --> 01:23:45.300  
who are sort of part of the scheme and we



1612

01:23:44.300 --> 01:23:48.200  
would very much sort

1613

01:23:47.200 --> 01:23:50.600  
of see an integration of the

1614

01:23:50.600 --> 01:23:53.500  
work that in Karen and

1615

01:23:53.500 --> 01:23:57.300  
the rspp team doing with what we

1616

01:23:57.300 --> 01:24:01.200  
would be what we are proposing for just curly

1617

01:24:00.200 --> 01:24:03.100  
in the in the wider scheme of

1618

01:24:03.100 --> 01:24:03.200  
things.

1619

01:24:04.200 --> 01:24:05.800  
Thank you. Thank you.

1620

01:24:06.600 --> 01:24:08.200  
I've had to move on now to

1621

01:24:10.400 --> 01:24:11.700  
sorry, Mr. Bedford.

1622

01:24:17.900 --> 01:24:21.000  
Michael Bedford something Council apologies,

1623

01:24:20.500 --> 01:24:24.200  
obviously in relation

1624

01:24:23.200 --> 01:24:27.000  
to primary ecological matters.

1625

01:24:26.100 --> 01:24:29.700

We defer to West Suffolk council is why

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01:24:29.700 --> 01:24:32.400

I haven't contributed anything. That's all this

1627

01:24:32.400 --> 01:24:32.800

topic.

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01:24:33.800 --> 01:24:36.400

the point I'm raising really is just point seeking some

1629

01:24:36.400 --> 01:24:39.500

clarification from some of the things the applicant had said

1630

01:24:39.500 --> 01:24:40.600

about

1631

01:24:42.100 --> 01:24:45.600

Future management of stone curly plots

1632

01:24:45.600 --> 01:24:48.600

and in part, it's relevant

1633

01:24:48.600 --> 01:24:51.500

to us because E12 you'll be aware is a

1634

01:24:51.500 --> 01:24:54.600

parcel where for landscape reasons. We have particular

1635

01:24:54.600 --> 01:24:57.500

issues, but there are just two points. I just would

1636

01:24:57.500 --> 01:25:00.700

like a little bit of clarification on so far

1637

01:25:00.700 --> 01:25:03.400

as the plots that are to be provided to

1638

01:25:03.400 --> 01:25:06.300

Stone curly lots are concerned.

1639

01:25:07.100 --> 01:25:11.700

And their future monitoring I had understood from

1640

01:25:10.700 --> 01:25:13.700

I think it's rep three

1641

01:25:13.700 --> 01:25:16.300

dash o 12 which is

1642

01:25:16.300 --> 01:25:19.300

the track change version of the

1643

01:25:19.300 --> 01:25:21.000

updated outline length.

1644

01:25:21.900 --> 01:25:23.700

from paragraph

1645

01:25:24.500 --> 01:25:28.300

in the track change version 1.8.30

1646

01:25:29.700 --> 01:25:33.400

that it was suggested that post-construction monitoring

1647

01:25:32.400 --> 01:25:35.300

of the success of the

1648

01:25:35.300 --> 01:25:39.600

stone. Clearly plots will be undertaken annually between

1649

01:25:38.600 --> 01:25:42.100

March and September for five

1650

01:25:41.100 --> 01:25:44.900

years those construction and

1651

01:25:44.900 --> 01:25:46.600

then again in year 10

1652

01:25:47.800 --> 01:25:51.900  
But not for the duration of

1653  
01:25:50.900 --> 01:25:53.500  
the project.

1654  
01:25:55.900 --> 01:25:59.500  
And secondly and and

1655  
01:25:58.500 --> 01:26:01.700  
said separately I understood

1656  
01:26:01.700 --> 01:26:03.800  
from what Mr. Turney said.

1657  
01:26:04.600 --> 01:26:08.200  
In relation to the provision of

1658  
01:26:07.200 --> 01:26:10.100  
plots that there would be the provision of

1659  
01:26:10.100 --> 01:26:12.400  
permanent suitable habitat.

1660  
01:26:13.600 --> 01:26:16.600  
But our understanding was that the applicant had been

1661  
01:26:16.600 --> 01:26:19.400  
so far at any rate clear that

1662  
01:26:19.400 --> 01:26:22.600  
the end of the 40 year Project Life.

1663  
01:26:24.200 --> 01:26:27.600  
The intention is that all land will revert.

1664  
01:26:28.400 --> 01:26:32.400  
To as it were the previous landowners and thereafter.

1665  
01:26:33.700 --> 01:26:36.100  
Management is essentially at large. It depends

1666

01:26:36.100 --> 01:26:36.200  
on

1667

01:26:37.500 --> 01:26:40.800  
What is proposed by those landowners

1668

01:26:40.800 --> 01:26:43.600  
and whatever regulatory regime is in place

1669

01:26:43.600 --> 01:26:46.200  
at that time rather than the word permanent? I

1670

01:26:46.200 --> 01:26:49.900  
don't think it was intended to be beyond the intention

1671

01:26:49.900 --> 01:26:50.600  
of the project but

1672

01:26:51.300 --> 01:26:54.300  
So just be helpful just have some clarification about those two points.

1673

01:26:56.300 --> 01:27:00.300  
Thank you Rich Tony for the applicant yes, Mr.

1674

01:26:59.300 --> 01:27:02.300  
Bedford says it's 40 years, sorry for

1675

01:27:02.300 --> 01:27:06.100  
saying the word permanent the annual monitoring

1676

01:27:05.100 --> 01:27:09.300  
is something we've agreed to with in

1677

01:27:08.300 --> 01:27:11.800  
discussions with natural England and other ecological stakeholders,

1678

01:27:11.800 --> 01:27:12.300  
so

1679  
01:27:13.100 --> 01:27:17.000  
That can be reflected in an updated version of the lamp in due

1680  
01:27:16.000 --> 01:27:17.200  
course.

1681  
01:27:17.900 --> 01:27:20.700  
Right, so we'll we'll expect

1682  
01:27:20.700 --> 01:27:23.100  
to update in the length. Thank you.

1683  
01:27:24.400 --> 01:27:25.000  
right

1684  
01:27:29.400 --> 01:27:32.400  
Okay. I'm just going to press on

1685  
01:27:32.400 --> 01:27:35.900  
in the hope that we can actually get through

1686  
01:27:35.900 --> 01:27:38.200  
collision by diversity and then have a break.

1687  
01:27:38.900 --> 01:27:42.400  
so moving on to other ecological

1688  
01:27:41.400 --> 01:27:43.200  
receptors

1689  
01:27:44.400 --> 01:27:47.000  
and to the applicant relation to Badgers

1690  
01:27:48.100 --> 01:27:51.400  
the local authorities have raised concerned in relation to loss of

1691  
01:27:51.400 --> 01:27:55.100  
access to foraging land and connectivity across Clan territories

1692  
01:27:54.100 --> 01:27:57.100

and have identified a need for

1693

01:27:57.100 --> 01:28:01.300

further survey work and for enhance mitigation measures including

1694

01:28:00.300 --> 01:28:03.600

allowing bad directs access into

1695

01:28:03.600 --> 01:28:04.700

solar arrays.

1696

01:28:05.500 --> 01:28:08.700

Could you please update us on whether you're making any progress

1697

01:28:08.700 --> 01:28:09.700

on these issues?

1698

01:28:10.500 --> 01:28:12.700

Again, and there's people this way.

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01:28:14.100 --> 01:28:17.600

Remember Max Wade for the Applicant. I can

1700

01:28:17.600 --> 01:28:22.300

to reassure you that progress has

1701

01:28:22.300 --> 01:28:25.500

has been made in probably in two areas

1702

01:28:25.500 --> 01:28:27.300

one the

1703

01:28:29.600 --> 01:28:32.900

The country is the case in terms of foraging there

1704

01:28:32.900 --> 01:28:35.800

will be significantly more foraging available badges

1705

01:28:35.800 --> 01:28:38.500

given the considerable extent of

1706  
01:28:38.500 --> 01:28:41.700  
grassland within the the seller arrays

1707  
01:28:41.700 --> 01:28:46.000  
badges will have access to this and and

1708  
01:28:45.200 --> 01:28:49.000  
then secondly with the

1709  
01:28:48.800 --> 01:28:51.300  
changes in the Burwell and

1710  
01:28:51.300 --> 01:28:54.100  
the station and where there was

1711  
01:28:54.100 --> 01:28:57.900  
a main Badger set and that

1712  
01:28:57.900 --> 01:29:00.300  
now will not be the affected. So

1713  
01:29:00.300 --> 01:29:03.400  
overall and we have agreed with

1714  
01:29:03.400 --> 01:29:06.000  
natural natural England and you know,

1715  
01:29:06.200 --> 01:29:06.300  
there is

1716  
01:29:07.700 --> 01:29:11.100  
Badges are have

1717  
01:29:10.100 --> 01:29:13.400  
not become have not now

1718  
01:29:13.400 --> 01:29:16.500  
an issue and we've been

1719  
01:29:16.500 --> 01:29:17.200



able to agree that.

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01:29:21.100 --> 01:29:25.000

Everyone for West of the council I can confirm from the for map

1721

01:29:24.900 --> 01:29:27.600

20. That's correct. The

1722

01:29:27.600 --> 01:29:31.900

issue of badges is thoughts have been now satisfactory address

1723

01:29:30.900 --> 01:29:33.700

the

1724

01:29:34.400 --> 01:29:37.800

and some timetable pressure but

1725

01:29:37.800 --> 01:29:40.500

so far as to be in the agenda.

1726

01:29:41.700 --> 01:29:44.000

In respective Stone curly use that referred to

1727

01:29:44.100 --> 01:29:47.500

the adequacy of the proposed mitigation and we dealt

1728

01:29:47.500 --> 01:29:50.200

with impacts, but we didn't pause to deal

1729

01:29:50.200 --> 01:29:54.200

with that. I don't know whether you want to hear from me will

1730

01:29:53.200 --> 01:29:57.300

be able to a a

1731

01:29:57.300 --> 01:30:00.500

pace if that helps what the outstanding

1732

01:30:00.500 --> 01:30:04.300

issues are in respect to the proposed mitigation strategy Stone

1733

01:30:03.300 --> 01:30:05.700  
careers. Yes.

1734

01:30:06.900 --> 01:30:10.100  
And thank you very much that there are

1735

01:30:09.100 --> 01:30:13.700  
and you'll see now I say I take it the swiftly

1736

01:30:13.700 --> 01:30:16.300  
as I can that there are six issues that have

1737

01:30:16.300 --> 01:30:17.000  
been identified.

1738

01:30:17.800 --> 01:30:20.300  
And that the first and again your reference

1739

01:30:20.300 --> 01:30:22.000  
is nir 8.64.

1740

01:30:23.200 --> 01:30:27.100  
Is in respect of The Wider grassland

1741

01:30:26.100 --> 01:30:29.500  
areas particularly the height and

1742

01:30:29.500 --> 01:30:30.800  
density of the sword areas.

1743

01:30:32.200 --> 01:30:33.000  
the applicants

1744

01:30:34.300 --> 01:30:37.800  
a position is that that can

1745

01:30:37.800 --> 01:30:40.400  
be dealt with at the detailed length stage? That's a page

1746

01:30:40.400 --> 01:30:41.500

23 of the response.

1747

01:30:42.300 --> 01:30:45.200

And wsc's position

1748

01:30:45.200 --> 01:30:48.100

so that you've got it is that that ought

1749

01:30:48.100 --> 01:30:51.200

to be addressed in advance of that of that stage? So

1750

01:30:51.200 --> 01:30:54.300

it's a timing issue as it were between the parties on

1751

01:30:54.300 --> 01:30:54.500

that.

1752

01:30:55.400 --> 01:30:58.500

At Point 2 is the issue

1753

01:30:58.500 --> 01:31:01.500

of public recreational access and dog walking

1754

01:31:01.500 --> 01:31:05.200

routes and so on. And again, the reference is 8.148

1755

01:31:04.200 --> 01:31:06.500

of the LIRR.

1756

01:31:07.100 --> 01:31:10.400

And that is a point which so far as we can see hasn't

1757

01:31:10.400 --> 01:31:14.200

been specifically addressed within the applicants response.

1758

01:31:13.200 --> 01:31:16.200

But again, our position is that is

1759

01:31:16.200 --> 01:31:19.500

not a matter to be held off to the detail of

1760  
01:31:19.500 --> 01:31:19.900  
the stage.

1761  
01:31:21.200 --> 01:31:23.400  
The third is monitoring.

1762  
01:31:24.600 --> 01:31:28.000  
In the suitable habitat within 500 meter

1763  
01:31:27.200 --> 01:31:30.600  
of meters of the order limits.

1764  
01:31:31.400 --> 01:31:34.500  
again reference Lira 8.66 and

1765  
01:31:34.500 --> 01:31:35.500  
8.67

1766  
01:31:36.700 --> 01:31:39.000  
and the applicant's position page 24

1767  
01:31:40.100 --> 01:31:44.000  
is that monitoring can take place prior to enduring?

1768  
01:31:44.900 --> 01:31:48.400  
Operations so far as that is concerned. We

1769  
01:31:47.400 --> 01:31:50.200  
are now satisfied with the position in

1770  
01:31:50.200 --> 01:31:53.400  
respect of that. So that's that's point three on my

1771  
01:31:53.400 --> 01:31:53.600  
list.

1772  
01:31:55.300 --> 01:31:59.300  
At point four is insufficient detail

1773  
01:31:58.300 --> 01:32:01.100

and respect of offsetting measures.

1774

01:32:02.200 --> 01:32:05.300

And I don't take you through all of those proposed measures,

1775

01:32:05.300 --> 01:32:08.600

but that your reference in the nir is 8.58.

1776

01:32:10.300 --> 01:32:14.100

And associated with that is a concern identified

1777

01:32:13.100 --> 01:32:16.200

at 8.172 in respect of

1778

01:32:16.200 --> 01:32:20.700

rabbits and you'll appreciate the relationship in

1779

01:32:20.700 --> 01:32:23.500

terms of significance between rabbits and stone currently is

1780

01:32:23.500 --> 01:32:26.600

and so far as that is concerned the applicant as

1781

01:32:26.600 --> 01:32:30.200

we understand it. And again the references page 18 of their

1782

01:32:29.200 --> 01:32:33.100

response, but knowledge, is that the

1783

01:32:32.100 --> 01:32:35.000

detail provided?

1784

01:32:35.700 --> 01:32:38.500

That is not yet been provided and so as

1785

01:32:38.500 --> 01:32:39.400

things stand.

1786

01:32:40.300 --> 01:32:43.300

So far as that strand of the mitigation strategy, we're

1787  
01:32:43.300 --> 01:32:46.600  
not in a position to assess the effectiveness of that until that

1788  
01:32:46.600 --> 01:32:47.600  
material is provided.

1789  
01:32:48.600 --> 01:32:50.100  
So far as the rabbits element.

1790  
01:32:51.200 --> 01:32:55.300  
Of this issue. We

1791  
01:32:54.300 --> 01:32:58.400  
can't at the moment detect any specific

1792  
01:32:58.400 --> 01:33:01.500  
response from the applicant in that within the written response.

1793  
01:33:02.400 --> 01:33:04.700  
at five of six

1794  
01:33:05.600 --> 01:33:08.900  
Is the potential friction that's

1795  
01:33:08.900 --> 01:33:11.600  
been identified in the lir and 8.63?

1796  
01:33:13.300 --> 01:33:16.300  
between ecology and archeology

1797  
01:33:17.400 --> 01:33:20.200  
in respect to parcel ec01

1798  
01:33:21.700 --> 01:33:24.300  
And the issue there. Is that

1799  
01:33:24.300 --> 01:33:26.700  
whereas the applicant strategy.

1800  
01:33:27.500 --> 01:33:30.200

addresses the archaeological areas identified in

1801

01:33:30.200 --> 01:33:31.100

eco2

1802

01:33:32.200 --> 01:33:36.800

the parameter plan as we read it identifies Eco

1803

01:33:36.800 --> 01:33:38.800

one as an archaeological area.

1804

01:33:40.300 --> 01:33:42.800

And so the concern is the

1805

01:33:44.200 --> 01:33:47.300

the potential conflict

1806

01:33:48.400 --> 01:33:51.500

between Stone Curlew plots in

1807

01:33:51.500 --> 01:33:54.500

ec01 and archaeological management

1808

01:33:54.500 --> 01:33:55.400

strategy.

1809

01:33:56.200 --> 01:33:59.100

And so far as that is considered we understand from the

1810

01:33:59.100 --> 01:34:01.300

applicant from 8 points.

1811

01:34:02.900 --> 01:34:05.200

No from their response.

1812

01:34:06.300 --> 01:34:07.100

that

1813

01:34:08.500 --> 01:34:11.000

that information is to be provided. In fact,

1814  
01:34:11.200 --> 01:34:14.200  
that's not the written response that's been indicated informally, I think.

1815  
01:34:14.900 --> 01:34:17.100  
Is yet to receive that information?

1816  
01:34:18.300 --> 01:34:19.700  
and the fine

1817  
01:34:21.400 --> 01:34:23.000  
the final

1818  
01:34:25.700 --> 01:34:28.500  
components on the list so 0.6 as

1819  
01:34:28.500 --> 01:34:29.000  
I put it

1820  
01:34:29.900 --> 01:34:32.800  
Is in respect of a contingency plan, you'll

1821  
01:34:32.800 --> 01:34:36.500  
have seen reference to that at 8.150 the

1822  
01:34:35.500 --> 01:34:37.100  
lir.

1823  
01:34:38.300 --> 01:34:41.400  
and the Applicant position on that is set out a

1824  
01:34:41.400 --> 01:34:44.600  
Pages 53 and 54 of the respondents which is say

1825  
01:34:44.600 --> 01:34:45.000  
that

1826  
01:34:45.800 --> 01:34:48.200  
the remit of the ecology Advisory Group

1827



01:34:50.700 --> 01:34:53.400  
it includes being able to to

1828  
01:34:55.300 --> 01:34:58.600  
apply flexibility when necessary or required I

1829  
01:34:58.600 --> 01:35:00.500  
paraphrase but I think is the point that's being made.

1830  
01:35:01.600 --> 01:35:03.000  
And again our position on that.

1831  
01:35:04.100 --> 01:35:05.800  
Is an issue as timing?

1832  
01:35:07.100 --> 01:35:10.300  
That because so far as West Suffolk counselor concerned that

1833  
01:35:10.300 --> 01:35:11.800  
is an issue that ought to be addressed.

1834  
01:35:12.900 --> 01:35:15.600  
Early on and not

1835  
01:35:15.600 --> 01:35:17.900  
left to detail.

1836  
01:35:19.100 --> 01:35:22.100  
So that I hope isn't a Whistle Stop tour as it were of the six.

1837  
01:35:22.900 --> 01:35:25.300  
That the six observation we have to make

1838  
01:35:25.300 --> 01:35:28.200  
in respect of the proposed mitigation strategy.

1839  
01:35:28.900 --> 01:35:30.100  
Thank you very much that.

1840  
01:35:32.100 --> 01:35:34.900  
before I move on to the applicant Wildlife Trust

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01:35:35.900 --> 01:35:38.300

Thank you, Mayfield. Soccer Wildlife trust.

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01:35:38.300 --> 01:35:42.200

I just have an overarching observation and

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01:35:42.200 --> 01:35:45.200

comment on the proposed mitigation, which is that

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01:35:45.200 --> 01:35:49.400

is very focused on habitat establishment

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01:35:48.400 --> 01:35:52.400

and management prescriptions rather

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01:35:51.400 --> 01:35:54.700

than outcomes in

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01:35:54.700 --> 01:35:57.700

terms of numbers of nesting Stone Curly's

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01:35:57.700 --> 01:36:00.200

and I think there is a case to be

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01:36:00.200 --> 01:36:03.800

made that an outcomes objective for

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01:36:03.800 --> 01:36:07.000

the limitation proposed should

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01:36:06.100 --> 01:36:07.600

be built in

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01:36:09.400 --> 01:36:13.200

clearly the overarching aim of mitigation for

1853

01:36:12.200 --> 01:36:15.400

stone early should be that there

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01:36:15.400 --> 01:36:18.700  
will be at least no reduction in the numbers

1855  
01:36:18.700 --> 01:36:21.600  
of pairs of Stone Cold use nesting

1856  
01:36:21.600 --> 01:36:24.400  
successfully within the scheme area and

1857  
01:36:24.400 --> 01:36:25.100  
the surrounding

1858  
01:36:26.800 --> 01:36:27.900  
500 meter buffer

1859  
01:36:28.500 --> 01:36:32.600  
and arguably that could be extended but I

1860  
01:36:31.600 --> 01:36:35.200  
would like to see that outcome

1861  
01:36:34.200 --> 01:36:37.500  
built into the mitigation

1862  
01:36:37.500 --> 01:36:38.200  
proposals.

1863  
01:36:39.200 --> 01:36:43.100  
Are there any further commercial mitigation before I asked Mr.  
Turney

1864  
01:36:42.100 --> 01:36:44.700  
to respond on behalf of the applicant?

1865  
01:36:48.200 --> 01:36:51.100  
Well this attorney wanting actually if you

1866  
01:36:51.100 --> 01:36:54.300  
could build into your answers is a question for

1867  
01:36:54.300 --> 01:36:57.900

me really would the mitigation proposals in your

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01:36:57.900 --> 01:37:00.800

opinion allow for potential expansion

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01:37:00.800 --> 01:37:03.700

of the stone fairly population rather

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01:37:03.700 --> 01:37:06.200

than maintenance just add that

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01:37:06.200 --> 01:37:09.200

on these. Thank you Richardson if the

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01:37:09.200 --> 01:37:09.600

applicant I think

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01:37:10.400 --> 01:37:14.300

Mr. Grant six points probably we

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01:37:13.300 --> 01:37:16.400

should come back to in our recent summary to give

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01:37:16.400 --> 01:37:18.500

a numbered response to each of them because there's quite a lot of

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01:37:19.400 --> 01:37:22.000

fine detail there to pick

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01:37:22.400 --> 01:37:25.900

up a couple of the the big issues. I just

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01:37:25.900 --> 01:37:28.900

wanted to note that in terms of the ecological Advisory

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01:37:28.900 --> 01:37:31.900

Group The Proposal is that that should be involved

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01:37:31.900 --> 01:37:35.000

in the question of adaptive habitat management. And of

1881  
01:37:34.500 --> 01:37:37.500  
course, we can't say what that will be because the point

1882  
01:37:37.500 --> 01:37:40.600  
is it's adaptive. So I don't know what further detail

1883  
01:37:40.600 --> 01:37:43.800  
the counselor pushing for but that's clearly

1884  
01:37:43.800 --> 01:37:47.000  
Our intention that there will be an effort between

1885  
01:37:46.300 --> 01:37:49.300  
the applicant and the

1886  
01:37:49.300 --> 01:37:52.400  
local authorities and the wildlife trusts to

1887  
01:37:52.400 --> 01:37:56.600  
ensure that the habitat management

1888  
01:37:55.600 --> 01:37:58.600  
is being carried out appropriately and

1889  
01:37:58.600 --> 01:38:01.700  
is kept under review and I think that probably goes also to

1890  
01:38:01.700 --> 01:38:05.300  
points made by the wildlife trust about identifying

1891  
01:38:04.300 --> 01:38:07.800  
what the outcome should be from that management which

1892  
01:38:07.800 --> 01:38:10.700  
seems to be a sensible approach to

1893  
01:38:10.700 --> 01:38:13.600  
be taking through that ecological Advisory Group.

1894  
01:38:14.100 --> 01:38:15.100

Which they'll be a member?

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01:38:15.500 --> 01:38:18.200

And in terms of the only other point I wanted to

1896

01:38:18.200 --> 01:38:22.000

pick up at this stage that were two points. One of them is the recreational

1897

01:38:21.400 --> 01:38:24.200

access point because I think we have something

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01:38:24.200 --> 01:38:27.600

to note on that. And then the last

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01:38:27.600 --> 01:38:30.600

Professor Wade also to comment on your question of

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01:38:30.600 --> 01:38:34.200

is there scope to provide a

1901

01:38:33.200 --> 01:38:36.800

benefit for the breeding population of

1902

01:38:36.800 --> 01:38:39.600

stone curly in our assessment. So that's

1903

01:38:39.600 --> 01:38:42.800

it Professor waiting pick up access Public

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01:38:42.800 --> 01:38:45.200

Access question. And is there a scope

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01:38:45.200 --> 01:38:45.600

of benefit?

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01:38:47.900 --> 01:38:51.100

Actually for the applicant in

1907

01:38:50.100 --> 01:38:53.100

terms of Public Access, I think

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01:38:53.100 --> 01:38:56.100

first point is that and staying clearly you

1909

01:38:56.100 --> 01:38:59.000

do use the area as it is

1910

01:38:59.300 --> 01:39:02.700

at the moment which has Public Access and and

1911

01:39:02.700 --> 01:39:05.900

are able to cope with

1912

01:39:05.900 --> 01:39:08.800

that. However, as I

1913

01:39:08.800 --> 01:39:12.000

explained earlier, we're working to sort

1914

01:39:11.100 --> 01:39:14.400

of quality provision in terms

1915

01:39:14.400 --> 01:39:17.500

of the areas for

1916

01:39:17.500 --> 01:39:20.400

the stone curly and have taken this this into

1917

01:39:20.400 --> 01:39:24.300

account and so largely distances from

1918

01:39:23.300 --> 01:39:26.600

disturbance including public rights of

1919

01:39:26.600 --> 01:39:29.300

weight coming right away have and have

1920

01:39:29.300 --> 01:39:31.200

been reduced.

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01:39:31.900 --> 01:39:32.200  
and

1922  
01:39:33.700 --> 01:39:36.400  
in terms of the potential for

1923  
01:39:36.400 --> 01:39:39.800  
expansion as I referred to

1924  
01:39:39.800 --> 01:39:42.200  
earlier in relation to the areas

1925  
01:39:42.200 --> 01:39:45.500  
that have been provided and yes that

1926  
01:39:45.500 --> 01:39:48.100  
that is certainly the case and and on top

1927  
01:39:48.100 --> 01:39:50.800  
of that there are grassland areas that

1928  
01:39:52.900 --> 01:39:56.400  
will be suitable habitat for stone

1929  
01:39:55.400 --> 01:39:59.000  
clearly certainly again and

1930  
01:39:58.500 --> 01:40:01.300  
Improvement on the habitat. They currently have

1931  
01:40:01.300 --> 01:40:05.300  
available to the within within the area and

1932  
01:40:04.300 --> 01:40:07.400  
we also need to Bear In Mind Of course at

1933  
01:40:07.400 --> 01:40:11.600  
the surrounding arable agriculture

1934  
01:40:10.600 --> 01:40:13.600  
will remain and no



1935

01:40:13.600 --> 01:40:17.000

doubt will be used by Stone curly in terms

1936

01:40:16.000 --> 01:40:17.700

of and

1937

01:40:20.500 --> 01:40:23.100

how we assess that we do need

1938

01:40:23.100 --> 01:40:27.500

to bear in mind and that this is a migratory bird. It

1939

01:40:26.500 --> 01:40:29.300

has not only to cope

1940

01:40:29.300 --> 01:40:32.600

with the variables in

1941

01:40:32.600 --> 01:40:35.000

in our area in our

1942

01:40:35.600 --> 01:40:38.800

landscape. It also has to cope with variables and in

1943

01:40:38.800 --> 01:40:41.300

the factors that impact on

1944

01:40:41.300 --> 01:40:44.900

it in the area that it migrates to so it

1945

01:40:44.900 --> 01:40:48.900

is relatively complex situation, and

1946

01:40:47.900 --> 01:40:50.900

we just need to recognize that. Thank

1947

01:40:50.900 --> 01:40:51.000

you.

1948

01:40:52.800 --> 01:40:54.200

Thank you, Mr. Kazelko.

1949

01:40:56.100 --> 01:40:59.400

Thank you. Madam, Mr. Woodfield would like to respond to what Miss

1950

01:40:59.400 --> 01:41:01.000

SRM waitress.

1951

01:41:01.900 --> 01:41:04.200

if I may Mom, I don't

1952

01:41:04.200 --> 01:41:05.400

know if it would assist you, but

1953

01:41:06.500 --> 01:41:08.900

What we're hearing here is an awful lot of our evidence.

1954

01:41:09.600 --> 01:41:12.400

Conjecture about what may or

1955

01:41:12.400 --> 01:41:15.100

may not happen and I prefer to deal with

1956

01:41:15.100 --> 01:41:16.000

evidence-based.

1957

01:41:16.800 --> 01:41:17.800

assertions and

1958

01:41:19.400 --> 01:41:22.100

Simple fact in terms of territory sizes of Stone Cold, you

1959

01:41:22.100 --> 01:41:25.600

don't have to go very far from here to go to one of the most  
celebrated sites

1960

01:41:25.600 --> 01:41:28.900

in the country at Wheaton Heath and at around

1961

01:41:28.900 --> 01:41:32.000

130 hundred and forty yard, hexas and

1962

01:41:31.800 --> 01:41:34.600

that supports two to three breeding pairs maximum.

1963

01:41:34.600 --> 01:41:38.000

Now, that's a site that's in Optimum condition species. So

1964

01:41:37.300 --> 01:41:41.400

it's a simple question of numbers. The question

1965

01:41:41.400 --> 01:41:45.700

was right you put is is there scope for achieving a

1966

01:41:45.700 --> 01:41:48.800

no net loss situation and is there go for expansion and

1967

01:41:48.800 --> 01:41:51.900

my question and I think the question that is exactly

1968

01:41:51.900 --> 01:41:54.400

needs to satisfy itself on his

1969

01:41:54.400 --> 01:41:57.500

is does the actual physical amount of land that's

1970

01:41:57.500 --> 01:42:00.500

being put aside for compensation even in an ideal

1971

01:42:00.500 --> 01:42:03.600

world is it actually capable of doing that when

1972

01:42:03.600 --> 01:42:05.900

you take into account disturbance factors and everything else?

1973

01:42:07.400 --> 01:42:10.100

Thank you. Thank you very

1974

01:42:10.100 --> 01:42:13.200

much Mr. Tony. Did you have another comment? Um

1975

01:42:13.200 --> 01:42:15.200

Richardson I think.

1976

01:42:16.300 --> 01:42:19.200

To Mr. Woodfield's point I think the key thing that

1977

01:42:19.200 --> 01:42:22.800

you'll want to think about is the view of the statutory and

1978

01:42:22.800 --> 01:42:25.700

Edge conservation body, which obviously you're going to give significant weight

1979

01:42:25.700 --> 01:42:26.000

to

1980

01:42:26.700 --> 01:42:26.800

and

1981

01:42:27.700 --> 01:42:30.400

we have been through these issues in

1982

01:42:30.400 --> 01:42:31.800

some detail with them.

1983

01:42:32.200 --> 01:42:35.000

And their special interests in this species because of it.

1984

01:42:35.700 --> 01:42:39.600

Being an interest feature of the spa and we've

1985

01:42:38.600 --> 01:42:41.300

reached a position as you'll see where they

1986

01:42:41.300 --> 01:42:44.400

don't feel they need to come to the examination to object. But also there they

1987

01:42:44.400 --> 01:42:47.700

get to the point where they're really seeking just clarifications. So

1988

01:42:47.700 --> 01:42:50.100

I think I'll leave

1989

01:42:50.100 --> 01:42:51.800

it there, but we would really emphasize.

1990

01:42:52.700 --> 01:42:55.000

It's natural England's position that you're going to want to really look at

1991

01:42:55.600 --> 01:42:58.600

closely because they're highly alive to stonecurly they've

1992

01:42:58.600 --> 01:43:01.200

done a lot of work on it and they're the

1993

01:43:01.200 --> 01:43:04.300

people responsible and we're getting tradition where they

1994

01:43:04.300 --> 01:43:07.300

appear to be broadly content with our

1995

01:43:07.300 --> 01:43:10.300

proposals subject obviously to clarifications and subject

1996

01:43:10.300 --> 01:43:13.100

to management and delivery, but that's the position that I

1997

01:43:13.100 --> 01:43:14.400

think I'd really wish to emphasize on this.

1998

01:43:14.900 --> 01:43:17.800

Thank you. I am going to break now that just quickly

1999

01:43:17.800 --> 01:43:21.200

before we do Mr. Turney. Can

2000

01:43:20.200 --> 01:43:23.100

you just clarify you mentioned a minute ago that you

2001

01:43:23.100 --> 01:43:26.600

would respond in detail to some of the more detailed points

2002

01:43:26.600 --> 01:43:29.500

that Mr. Brown raised. So when

2003

01:43:29.500 --> 01:43:32.400

will that be but Richard anything

2004

01:43:32.400 --> 01:43:35.000

for the applicant? I think we'll do that and I'll post here in summary just to pick up

2005

01:43:35.200 --> 01:43:38.900

his points about rabbits sword height and so on because of

2006

01:43:38.900 --> 01:43:41.300

detail that we can fish out. Okay. Thank you very much. Thank you

2007

01:43:41.300 --> 01:43:45.100

very much. Ladies, and we will break now for 20

2008

01:43:44.100 --> 01:43:47.900

minutes. So could we all return five past

2009

01:43:47.900 --> 01:43:50.900

12 and then I aim to complete ecology

2010

01:43:50.900 --> 01:43:53.100

and by the biodiversity so that

2011

01:43:53.100 --> 01:43:56.300

we can move straight onto your story. Thank you very much.