

Natural England have been engaged by the applicant following the submission of our relevant representations; work is underway on a statement of common ground (SoCG). The statement is as yet unfinished; however, we do not anticipate any of the areas remaining under discussion to become fundamental areas of disagreement. In summary, the main subject of ongoing discussion with the applicant is outstanding matters relating to Soils & Best and Most Versatile land, namely the detail of the oSMP and restoration of the site following decommissioning, however, progress is being made towards agreement on these matters.