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We just wish to offer clarity that as well as our D9 submission that includes two separate evidence documents that we have submitted, we are also submitting an early D9A submission as a direct response to the ExAs Rule 17 letter regarding The Wilderness. We hope this early response will be helpful, and we are also submitting a copy of the original email sent to us by Natural England confirming the Ancient Woodland designation of The Wilderness to us, for the avoidance of any doubt, via email to the PINS case team, which we hope will be helpful. This early D9A submission at D9 does not mean that we won't also submit a D9A submission about other aspects of the examination as needed, simply that we wanted to provide this evidence at the earliest possible opportunity as we recognise the urgency at this stage of the examination.

Thanks and kind regards

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