

Dear Planning Inspectorate

Under Bio diversity TRO10039-000225-6.1 chapter 8

River Nene compensatory floodstorage area, the affects to biodiversity are "slight"

This is the removal of topsoil which is then replaced, we do have rare damsel flies along this part of the River Nene bank. Azure Damselflies occur in a few sites around the country this being one of them, however we are concerned light pollution from construction lighting will have over 2 years on the project will affect the population.

Under the heading Invasive Species there is no mention made on the control of Ragwort or Hemlock especially post construction. This is an issue on permanent pasture as its removal becomes very time consuming and labour intensive.

Yours faithfully

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