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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Please find below our responses to the actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 2 - Environment, which took place on 15 March 2022, with Natural England in attendance.

20. Natural England to provide a response to ExQ1.2.6 Construction and operational impacts on ecology a) Do IPs agree with the Applicant's assessment of impacts during both construction and operation as set out in Tables 8-9 and 8-10 of Chapter 8 of the ES [AS 015]? b) If not, could you explain why not and what needs to be amended?	a) Natural England is satisfied with the Applicant's assessment of impacts during both construction and operation as set out in Tables 8-9 and 8-10 of Chapter 8 of the ES.
21. Natural England to review its records and provide information as to why the Sutton Heath and Bog SSSI was designated.	Natural England is currently reviewing habitat mapping drawings of Sutton Heath and Bog SSSI from 1985 and 1987, as well as the criteria for selection of the SSSI from 1984. We will provide a full response by D5.