

Natural England response to questions raised in AMEP MC2 Report on Implications for European Sites

Question	NE Response
<p>At Deadline 4, NE (Q5.0.6 of [REP4-002] and paragraph 4.1 of [REP4-023]) acknowledges the additional information. However, NE sought clarification on whether the mitigation measures set out in paragraphs 8.10 and 8.11 of the RIAA have been implemented, or whether it was considered not necessary to implement them. The Applicant confirmed at Deadline 4 (Q5.0.6 of [REP4-002]) that additional mitigation measures would reduce impacts but are not required to reach a conclusion of no AEol. <i>NE is requested to comment on whether this alleviates its concerns.</i></p>	<p>NE is satisfied that sufficient clarification has now been provided regarding these mitigation measures. We are also satisfied that sufficient information has been provided on the proposed change in construction sequence to determine that this will not affect the conclusions of the sHRA.</p>
<p><i>NE is invited to comment on the Applicant's in combination assessment presented for the AO</i></p>	<p>NE is satisfied that in-combination impacts have been satisfactorily addressed.</p>