

Dear David,

APP/22/00850 | Proposal for restoration via shingle recharge at 2No nesting sites off Hayling Island (Oyster Bed Lagoon within West Hayling LNR and Long Island) involving raising level of sites up to 3.6m ODN (average recharge height of 0.7m) to create 1,820 m2 and 2,200 m2 restored tide resilient shingle nesting habitat at the two sites respectively. The total calculated tonnage to achieve this is 5,065 tonnes of shingle. | Land West of Hayling Billy Trail and, Long Island, Langstone Harbour, Havant 23.0349

Thank you for consulting me on this application. Thank you for your patience.

The comments on consultee responses from the RSPB is welcome. I did not raise any objection to the proposal, and my previous comments were related solely to the HRA process. I am always willing to meet or liaise with the RSPB to see if future HRA submissions can be adapted to smooth thr process for all parties.

In summary, I have no additional comments to make and my previous comments and advice remain valid.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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