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Our ref: HA/2017/120016/01-L01
Your ref: APP/17/00817
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Dear Mr Eaves

Improvements to and raising of footpath on northern side of Northney Road, and associated drainage works

Northney Coastal Footpath, East of Havant Road, Hayling Island

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on further information submitted in support of the above application. We have the following comments.

Environment Agency Position

We have **no objections** to the proposed development, as submitted.

In our previous representations dated 31 August 2017 (HA/2017/119701/01-L01), we had no objections to the proposed development as submitted. We maintain this position.

Habitats Regulations

Natural England are the competent authority for advising on the risks posed to the objectives of the Habitats Regulations, and impacts to the Chichester Harbour Site of Special Scientific Interest.

We therefore recommend that you give strong weight to their representations, and those of other environmental bodies with local knowledge, on the appropriateness of the development proposals in this location.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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