

Dear Daphney

Natural England has no objection to the above application subject to the following mitigation being secured;

The above application is within 5.6km of Chichester and Langstone Harbour SPA and will lead to a net increase in residential accommodation. Natural England is aware that Havant Brough Council has recently adopted a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) or planning policy to mitigate against adverse effects from recreational disturbance on the Solent SPA sites, as agreed by the Solent Recreation Mitigation Partnership (SRMP)

Provided that the applicant is complying with the SPD or policy, Natural England are satisfied that the applicant has mitigated against the potential adverse effects of the development on the integrity of the European site(s), and **has no objection** to this aspect of the application.

Natural England does not consider that any other aspects of the above application pose likely or significant risk to those features of the natural environment for which we would otherwise provide a more detailed consultation response and so does not wish to make any additional comments on the details of this consultation.

The lack of case specific comment from Natural England should not be interpreted as a statement that there are no impacts on the natural environment. Other bodies and individuals may make comments that will help the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to fully take account of the environmental value of this site in the decision making process.

If you disagree with our assessment of this proposal, or should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment, then in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, please consult Natural England again.

Kind Regards,

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