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Dear Sirs,

Planning consultation: Engineering works to improve drainage, groundworks to remodel golf course and landscaping works to increase land levels. (Revised Application).

Location: Portsmouth Golf Club, Crookhorn Lane, Waterloo, PO7 5QL

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 14 June 2013 which was received by Natural England on 14 June 2013.

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.

We are aware that the Environment Agency have raised concerns regarding infrastructure capacity issues at the Apuldrum WwTW. We would recommend that they are consulted on this application to ensure that there is no significant increase in flows to the WwTW.

Natural England has previously commented on this proposal and made comments to the authority in our letter dated 11 July 2012.

The advice provided in our previous response applies equally to this amendment although we made no objection to the original proposal.

The proposed amendments to the original application relate largely to design, and are unlikely to have significantly different impacts on the natural environment than the original proposal.

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, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us the amended consultation, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Yours faithfully

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