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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Mr and Mrs Glasgow,

Enquiry regarding replacing sea defences at bottom of garden (Havant)

**Chichester and Langstone Harbours Special Protection Area (SPA)
Chichester and Langstone Harbours Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention (Ramsar site)
Solent Maritime Special Area of Conservation (SAC)
Chichester Harbour Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**

Thank you for your email enquiry dated 09 May 2017. The following constitutes Natural England's advice to support your fast track marine licence application, based on the proposed methodology for the above works detailed in emails received on 18 May 2017.

Natural England has no objection to the proposed works.

The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended)

We can confirm that the proposed works are located within **Chichester and Langstone Harbours SPA, Chichester and Langstone Harbours Ramsar site and Solent Maritime SAC**. Natural England advises that providing the works are carried out in strict accordance with the details of the project which has been submitted, it can be concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on any SAC, SPA or Ramsar site, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects. Therefore, it is our view that an Appropriate Assessment of the implications of this proposal on the site's conservation objectives should not be required.

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)

We can confirm that the proposed works are located within **Chichester Harbour SSSI**. Natural England advises that the proposal, if undertaken in strict accordance with the details submitted, is not likely to damage the interest features for which this site has been notified.

I hope the above is clear however, if you have any queries relating to the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me using the telephone number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Chloe Smith.

Chloe Smith
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