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Subject: Land north of Havant Road and west of Selangor Ave, Emsworth

Dear John

cc: Mrs D Haywood, Case Officer, Havant Borough Council

I am reviewing the above case as part of our statutory response, and I have been alerted that the fields to the south of Havant Road have recent positive records of brent geese. These records should be held by HBIC, however I note in your wintering bird survey that they were not picked up. In which case you will need to contact Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust for these records.

I am aware that field H23D has records of 460 brent geese and H22B has records of 110 brent geese.

Natural England is concerned that new residents may recreate (with dogs) on these fields and increase the disturbance these SPA qualifying features. The application also plans to install a new traffic island in Havant Road further facilitating the likelihood of access to these fields.

Could you provide us with further information as to the current use of these fields to the south of Havant Road by local residents? Are there signs of desire lines, current access? Are they adequately fenced off by a fence or hedgerow from all existing formal and informal rights of way?

Natural England would have no further comments on this proposal providing the access to these fields is currently (or as part of a mitigation package) robustly prohibited to visitors and dogs.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Warmest wishes,

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