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Subject: Non-material amendment applications for Havant Thicket Reservoir western embankment and transition zone

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- **Section 73 Non-Material Amendment: HBC APP/24/00312**
- **Phase 3 Reserved Matters Non-Material Amendment: HBC APP/24/00311**
- **Conditions 28 and 36 (Re-discharge)**

Comment on behalf of Havant Climate Alliance and Havant Friends of the Earth

1. We have no objection to essential changes that will strengthen the reservoir embankments. However we are concerned that moving the crest path between 13.5 m and 10.5 m west and creating a steeper outer embankment slope will appear less natural in the landscape, not just from a Leigh Park viewpoint but also for visitors walking/cycling around the reservoir site.
2. We think that this change needs to be considered in conjunction with plans for the Southern Access road. If this can be restricted to a single lane with passing places, there will be scope to retain a more gentle slope to the outer embankment.
3. We welcome the change to the northern end of the western embankment to save the mature oak.
4. While we welcome the extension of the amphitheatre in the SW corner of the reservoir, we would have liked to have seen the local community involved in the design.
5. Ornamental planting is proposed for the area adjacent to the amphitheatre (drawing HTR-GHD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-T-0007) with a high percentage of non-native species. We would like to see a higher percentage of native species planted there, to enhance biodiversity.

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