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Dear Mr Jericho,

Lewisham Site Allocations DPD Proposed Submission Version

Thank you for your consultations dated 12 March 2012, requesting Natural England's views and comments on the above consultation document. Your letter has been passed to me as a member of the Land Use Service Team for response.

The proposed submission document does not substantially differ from the pre-submission version consulted on in January 2012. Natural England is pleased to see reference to the National Planning Policy Framework (paragraph 1.11 refers) which the Site Allocations document, as part of the Borough's Local Plan, needs to be in compliance with.

Natural England also welcomes the extensions to existing Sites of Interest for nature Conservation (SINC's) and the identification of new SINC's.

Since there are no substantive or significant changes or alterations to this document from the January consultation, Natural England does not wish to offer any further comments, as previous response dated 10 March 2012 is still extant and valid.

I hope that this makes Natural England's position clear but if you have any further questions about this letter or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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