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Dear Chris,

Planning consultation: West Oxfordshire Local Plan HRA update report

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 13 July 2018 which was received by Natural England on the same day.

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.

I can confirm that we are satisfied with the West Oxfordshire Local Plan HRA update report, and appreciate that the need for partnership working to monitor the air quality at Oxford Meadows has been identified; we look forward to working with you on taking this forward.

For future reference, since our comments on the main modifications consultation in February, we have published an external version of our guidance on assessing air quality impacts from road traffic, which is available here:

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/4720542048845824>

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter please contact me on 020822 57686.

Yours sincerely,

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