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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm receipt of your consultation on 20 December 2022. Unfortunately, due to resourcing issues, we are currently behind with reviewing consultations and we are currently logging applications received on 14 November 2022, so it will be a little while longer before we get to yours in the queue. If you haven't heard from us, hopefully we will be able to provide an update in another 6-8 weeks.

I can only apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards,

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A consultation on a scoping opinion in relation to the above was sent to you on 20 December 2022 (following receipt by the LPA on 16 December 2022). Whilst we have received a number of responses and understand that the festive period has fallen in this period of consultation I note we do not appear to have received any response from the Environment Agency or a request for an extension of time to make comments.

Please can you provide your response or an update us accordingly.

Kind Regards,

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