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Dear Mary,

Re: Bankside, Banbury.

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the above study. The BTO does not normally offer views on planning issues, but we are pleased to provide professional ornithological expertise.

I will need to carry out a data search initially, to determine what data we have for your area of interest. I notice that you specify CBC, WBS and BBS. We also hold many other ornithological data sets that may provide data relevant to your study. **Would you wish me to restrict my search to the specified data sets, or shall I do a complete search?**

We do, however, have to charge an initial search fee of £25+VAT (regardless of how many data sets I search) to cover the staff time involved in looking through the databases. This amount will be waived should you subsequently purchase data as a result of the search (subject to a minimum charge of £75+VAT). If you would like me to carry out a search, please complete the section at the bottom of this letter and return a copy to me.

For your information I enclose a sheet outlining some of our major data sets.

Thank you for providing the OS grid references for the study area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further help.

Yours sincerely,


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Research Officer, Terrestrial Ecology Unit and Data Requests

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I authorise British Trust for Ornithology to carry out a data search at the cost of £25+VAT. I understand that this fee will be waived should we subsequently purchase data (subject to a minimum charge of £75+VAT).

Signed: _____

Name: _____

On behalf of: _____ Date: _____