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Dear Laura Bailey

Planning consultation: Redevelopment of former MOD sites including demolition of existing buildings, development of 1900 homes and associated infrastructure

Location: Site C Ploughley Road & Site D & E Ambrosden Road MOD Bicester Upper Arccott Oxfordshire

Thank you for your consultation dated and received by Natural England on 14 November 2012.

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.

Natural England has previously commented on this proposal and made comments to the authority in our letter dated 14 November 2011

The advice provided in our previous response applies equally to this amendment although we made no objection to the original proposal.

The proposed amendments to the original application relate largely to the amended Historic Environment report and details of an updated Walking and Cycling Access Strategy, and are unlikely to have significantly different impacts on the natural environment than the original proposal.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again.

For any correspondence or queries relating to this consultation only, please contact Nadine Clark on 0300 060 1236 or nadine.clark@naturalengland.org.uk. For all other correspondence, please contact consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

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