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Dear Emmeline

**Somerset West and Taunton Council's Interim Phosphorous Mitigation Strategy**

Following our recent discussions I can confirm that Natural England supports the mitigation measures proposed for the above interim strategy, as detailed in the latest version of the document detailing the approach to Habitats Regulations Assessment.

Natural England is satisfied that, providing the delivery profile for the package of mitigation measures stays ahead of that for occupation of authorised housing, they will be an effective means of ensuring nutrient neutrality and avoiding harm to the Somerset Levels and Moors Ramsar Site.

Natural England is ready to endorse a final version of the Habitats Regulations Assessment for these measures when it is completed.

Yours sincerely

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