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From: Hawkins, Hannah
Sent: 20 March 2014 08:30
To: Hawkins, Hannah
Subject: FW: Request for information about any other permissions, plans or projects around Catfield, Norfolk

From: Mark King [<mailto:Mark.King@broads-authority.gov.uk>]
Sent: 15 January 2014 14:03
To: Butcher, Amy
Subject: Request for information about any other permissions, plans or projects around Catfield, Norfolk

Hi Amy,

Cally passed this on to me to interrogate our Planning system to locate any relevant applications. On review we have had no new applications fitting your criteria in the Catfield area since our last trawl in October 2012.

I hope this is satisfactory to you.

Thanks

Mark

From: Butcher, Amy [<mailto:amy.butcher@environment-agency.gov.uk>] **On Behalf Of** NPS WR Ipswich
Sent: 15 January 2014 09:14
To: Cally Smith
Subject: Request for information about any other permissions, plans or projects around Catfield, Norfolk

Dear Cally,

In September 2012 we previously requested information regarding any relevant permissions, plans or projects around Catfield, Norfolk. We are now enquiring for further information on any relevant new permissions, plans or projects that have been issued or have commenced since your response in October 2012 (please see email chain below).

As you are aware we have received 2 applications to renew abstraction licences at Catfield, Norfolk. We have to make sure the applications will not damage areas protected under the Habitats Regulations. These include Special Protection Areas, Special Areas of Conservation and Ramsar sites.

We do not assess the effects of a new permission in isolation. We look at the combined effect of new and existing permissions, plans and projects that are 'relevant' to an area protected under the Habitats Regulations.

The Broads Authority are a 'competent authority' under the Habitats Regulations for certain types of permissions, plans or projects. We would like you/your planning team to provide information about any other permissions, plans or projects that would be 'relevant' under the Habitats Regulations around the Catfield area and may impact on the local water table. It does not matter that a permission, plan or project may have previously been deemed 'not likely to have a significant effect', either on its own or in combination with other plans and projects.

The types of permission, plans or projects that may be 'relevant' include:

- approved but uncompleted plans or projects – for example housing developments or the construction of road

- on-going activities which require permits – such as discharge consents, abstraction licences, planning permissions, dredging licences, Environmental Permitting Regulations permits, or Transport and Works Act orders;
- plans and projects for which you are still considering an application.

If you have any 'relevant' permissions, plans and projects, or any 'relevant' applications that you are currently considering around Catfield, we need you to provide us with certain information so that we can assess the combined effect with the new permission. This information should include:

- permit/plan or project details: number, type, conditions, location (with National Grid Reference (ideally 12 figure));
- any relevant data relating to the activity covered by the permit.

Please do not send data in a raw state. You must have already carried out routine data manipulation and quality assurance. For example, if the permission is for releases to air, you should send us details of what the permit is for as well as any quality-assured monitoring data.

We have also requested additional information from North Norfolk District Council and Norfolk County Council who will be providing us with similar information for any relevant plans or permissions they have granted since October 2012 or are now considering.

If possible a response is needed by **24th January**, although I appreciate that this a tight timescale.

Kind regards,

Amy Butcher

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