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Subject: Additional Further Information (Regulation 25) - Land at Lea Castle Farm, Kidderminster, Worcestershire - Ref: 19/000053/CM

Dear Steve,

Additional Further Information (Regulation 25) Land at Lea Castle Farm, Kidderminster, Worcestershire Ref: 19/000053/CM

Thank you for consulting Natural England on the above.

We have reviewed the additional further information provided and have no further comment to make in addition to our latest response dated 9th of March 2021 (our ref 334675).

Kind regards,
Yana

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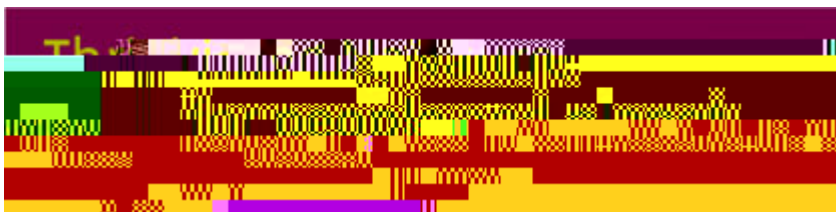
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From: Aldridge, Steven <SAldridge@worcestershire.gov.uk>

Sent: 06 September 2021 15:21

To: SM NE r

Subject: Additional Further Information (Regulation 25) Land at Lea Castle Farm, Kidderminster, Worcestershire Ref: 19/000053/CM

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re-Consultation on a Planning Application (County Matter)
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended)
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning, Development Management Procedure, Listed Buildings etc.) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

Submission of Additional Further Information in respect of the Environmental Statement relating to the following planning application

Application Ref: 19/000053/CM **Grid Ref:** (E) 383959, (N) 278992

Applicant: NRS Aggregates Ltd

Proposal: Proposed sand and gravel quarry with progressive restoration using site derived and imported inert material to agricultural parkland, public access and nature enhancement

Location: Land at Lea Castle Farm, Wolverley Road, Broadwaters, Kidderminster, Worcestershire

On 10 January 2020 NRS Aggregates Ltd applied to Worcestershire County Council for planning permission for the above proposal. You will recall I consulted you on the above application for planning permission in February 2020 and subsequently in November 2020.

On 30 April 2021, 16 July and 19 July 2021 NRS Aggregates Ltd wrote to Worcestershire County Council submitting additional further information in relation to the Environmental Statement regarding a number of matters including: landscape and visual impact (restoration, phasing and aftercare), ecology and biodiversity, arboriculture, water environment, rights of way and leisure and recreation. The County Council are now seeking comments on this additional further information.

The applicant is seeking planning permission to extract approximately 3 million tonnes of sand and gravel over a total of 6 phases. The land would be progressively restored using site derived and imported inert material to agricultural parkland, public access and nature enhancement. The applicant estimates the development would take approximately 11 years to complete.

A copy of this additional further information together with the planning application, the plans, the

Please note that all correspondence regarding any planning application will be available for inspection by the applicant and any interested third parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Steve

Steven Aldridge

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