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Our ref. 283467

Dear Mr Wellock,

Barrowford Neighbourhood Plan Habitats Regulations Assessment

Thank you for your email dated 22 May 2019 requesting Natural England's response to the Barrowford Neighbourhood Plan Habitats Regulations Assessment.

Natural England agrees with the report's conclusions that the Barrowford Neighbourhood Plan would not be likely to result in a significant effect on any European Site, either alone or in combination and therefore no further assessment work would be required.

Yours sincerely

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