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Dear Mr Vijaya

**Consultation on Further Proposed Changes to the Barnet Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Documents**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 26 January 2012, requesting Natural England's views and comments on the above consultation document. Your request has been passed to me as a member of the Land Use Services Team for response.

Natural England is pleased to see the amendments in the document reflecting our previous comments; these comments are designed to help strengthen the biodiversity and ecological potential for the Borough, helping to promote sustainable communities with access to a range of services, facilities and amenities.

The proposed amendments and changes are acceptable to Natural England and help the Borough to more fully meet the potential for biodiversity and ecology. These amendments appear to be in line with appropriate legislation and policies, therefore we do not wish to offer any further substantive comments.

I hope that this makes Natural England's position clear but if you have any further questions about this letter or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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