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Subject: RE: Previous ecology surveys fot Hanging Stones applications

Hi Hilary

Further to your email of Monday with Elspeth's comments, I can confirm that we are happy for all 3 of the ecology reports to be considered under the current applications, in so far as consideration of the 'route' is concerned – would you like me to submit these again under a separate cover?

Notwithstanding the above, none of the planning applications submitted seek planning consent, as such, for the route itself (as this is not a matter requiring express planning permission). We appreciate however that consideration of the route and the impacts of walkers has been requested by members and is required for the purposes of the HRA.

I understand that the 2017 and 2018 reports were historically submitted to the Authority via email correspondence and outside of the planning process in order to reach an agreement between the ecology team and the Estate regarding the appropriateness of the route and any mitigation measures needed – this would explain why they haven't been historically attached to any of the previous applications.

Hope this email is of assistance although if you or Elspeth have any further comments please don't hesitate to let me know. I look forward to receiving Elspeth's full comments and recommendations in due course.

I will respond to your email with the Natural England comments under a separate cover.

Kindest regards

Laura