From: ELAINE NEWHAM Sent: 08 June 2020 12:36

To: Jill Bastow

Subject: Application Ref NYM/2918/0275/NEW

Dear Mrs Bastow

I have attached the maps etc of our wildlife pond application. The large scale Stanford's map 1:500 is slightly north of our original map, this allows for the pond to be sited where Mr Tomson's report suggested, we are then preserving the important fen area to the South east of this site. I have used the dry stone wall in our field (to the east of the site for bearings).

The proposed pond would be excavated amongst the Tufted Hair Grass dominating the site, it would be approximately 900m2 ie 45metres x 20 metres. The pond would be shallow around the edges roughly 0 - 10 cm in the 'shallows' where many of the animal species thrive living amongst the low submerged grasses and wetland herbs at the water's edge.

The mid depth would be 10 - 30 cm encouraging tall marginal plants to dominate, although submerged and floating plants would possibly grow here too.

We would design a wide drawdown zone, and be conscious of the difference between summer and winter water levels. The pond would be constructed from the natural clay that makes up the land at Thirley Beck. The pond will be excavated and "puddled" by a mechanical digger, a small amount of spoil will be used immediately surrounding the pond to create a small earth bund wall, and the adjacent vegetation would reclaim the disturbed area. (We are confident that we can carefully re-plant the existing vegetation). Any bund walling would be graded at a suitable angle of repose to ensure future maintenance is not required.

The spoil would be removed as suggested by Mr Chris Tomson, RSPB and taken away from the site.

Primarily we would ensure that the quality and diversity of the natural environment is conserved, and hopefully enhanced.

If anything requires amending please let me know.

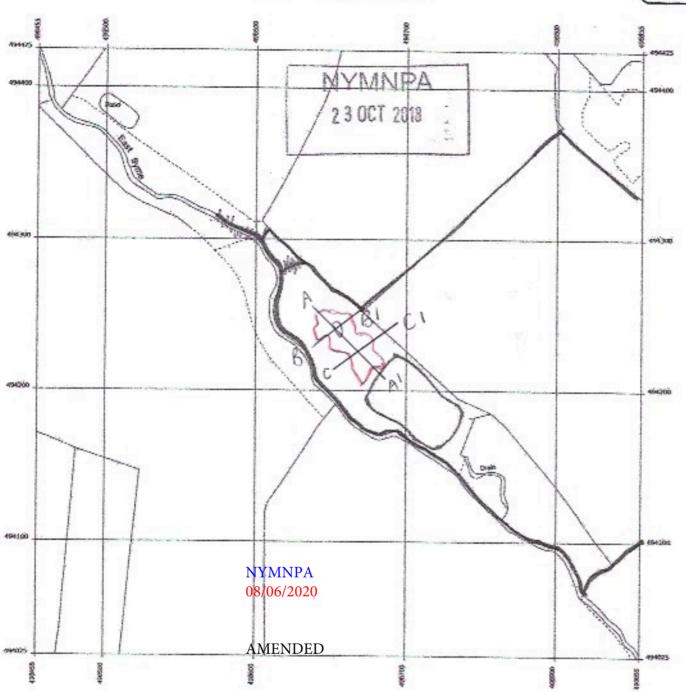
Yours sincerely

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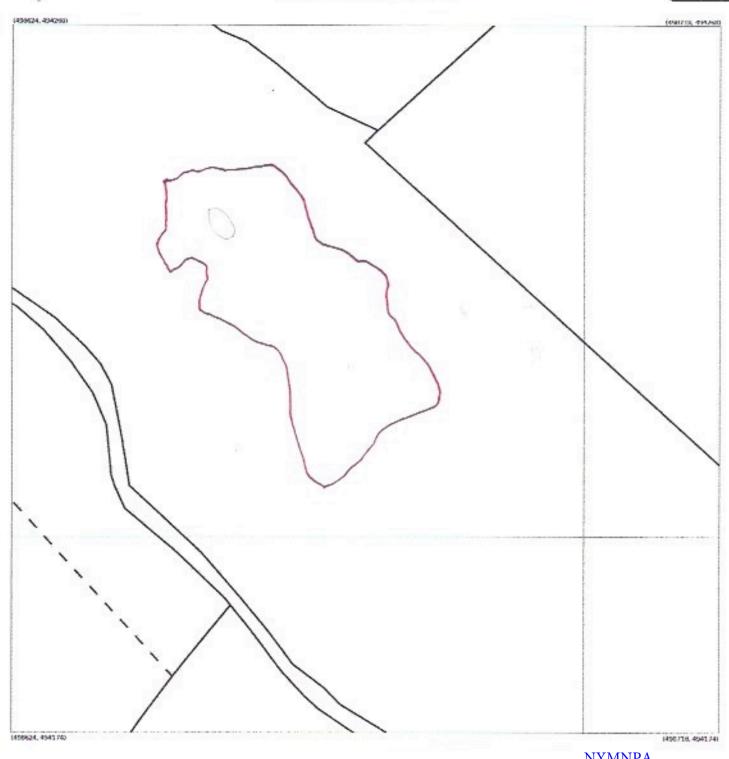
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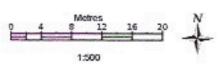
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