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Dear Timothy Furmidge

Planning consultation: PL/2025/03084 - Variation of Conditions 2 and 6 of Planning Permission 18/06840/WCM (for Southern extension of sand and gravel extraction with restoration using site derived and imported inert material) to extend the duration for completing site restoration to 31 December 2029 and to update the description of inert material to align with that in the Environmental Permit.

Location: Whetstone Quarry, Down Ampney, Wiltshire, SN6 6LH.

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 04 April 2025 which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Condition 2 (Duration) and Condition 6 (Definition of inert material)

Natural England have no comments to make on the variation of Condition 2 and Condition 6.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us any further consultations regarding this development, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Please note that we have not assessed this application and associated documents for impacts on protected species.

Natural England has produced [standing advice](#) to help planning authorities understand the impact of particular developments on protected species. We advise you to refer to this advice. Natural England will only provide bespoke advice on protected species where they form part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest or in exceptional circumstances.

For any queries regarding this letter, for new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation, please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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