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Hi Georgina,

I have been provided with the attached image and the following additional clarification which I hope will address this issue:

The application of High strategic significance to hedgerows at this site is justified with reference to the Norfolk Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) and the site-specific mapping developed in close collaboration with the LNRS team. See below image showing the LNRS coverage in relation to the Site. Through detailed engagement and data sharing with the LNRS team, the entire SNOR2301 BNG site has been incorporated within LNRS opportunity mapping within an Area that could become of particular importance (ACB) which identifies the locations and actions showing where and how we can create and connect habitats. Specifically identified as a mosaic of grassland, heathland, and woodland habitats. The LNRS places strong emphasis on the delivery of joined-up habitat mosaics and ecological connectivity, recognising that transitional habitats and habitat networks are critical to nature recovery. The on-site hedgerows are an intrinsic structural and functional component of this mosaic, providing connectivity, edge habitat, and ecological corridors between these priority habitats.

Thank you.

Regards,

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