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Dear Ms Fielden,

A303 Stonehenge and River Avon SAC

Thank you for your email dated 6 July, covering your email of 5 July to Rob Pridham, regarding the A303 Stonehenge and River Avon Special Area of Conservation.

I can confirm that, in considering the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (also known as the A303 Stonehenge) Development Consent Order (“DCO”) application, your correspondence was treated as post examination correspondence and was published on 12 November 2020 on the Planning Inspectorate’s National Infrastructure Planning website at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/TR010025/TR010025-001939-Post%20Examination%20Bundle.pdf>.

The Secretary of State took into account the issues raised within your letter in his consideration of the DCO application, as documented at paragraph 78 of the decision letter and also within the Habitats Regulation Assessment published alongside the decision letter (both available at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-west/a303-stonehenge/>).

As you may be aware, the decision to grant the DCO is currently subject to a claim for judicial review. Until the judgment is handed down, this remains a live litigation case and therefore you will appreciate that I cannot comment any further.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Anderson
Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit