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Subject : Church Street Flood Alleviation Scheme

BY E-MAIL ONLY

Dear Susan,

We are writing to you on behalf of Scarborough Borough Council regarding proposals to implement a capital flood alleviation scheme, consisting of a combination of flood walls and flood gates as one of the priority schemes from the Whitby Coastal Strategy 2.

Church Street is located on the right bank of the River Esk, upstream of the Swing Bridge. Church Street provides access to businesses, wharves, public houses, boat pontoons/jetties, slipways, the historic Seaman's Hospital, the Captain Cook Memorial Museum, two car parks and residential properties on the east side of the River Esk.

Please find enclosed an Environmental Screening Report which sets out the proposed works and environmental effects in more detail. We are currently seeking a Screening Opinion from Scarborough Borough Council and the main purpose of this letter is to seek a 'Letter of Comfort' from yourself in relation to this scheme.

We trust you find the information helpful in providing Scarborough Borough Council with a 'Letter of Comfort' from Natural England, however if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Katharine Basford.

On behalf of Haskoning UK Ltd



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Dear Katherine

Consultation: Church Street Flood Alleviation Scheme
Location: Whitby

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 14 January 2013 which was received by Natural England on 14 January 2013.

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.

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

Relevant designated sites: Whitby to Saltwick SSSI
The scheme is not likely to cause damage to this SSSI.

North York Moors National Park
North Yorkshire and Cleveland Heritage Coast

Based on the information provided Natural England has no objection to this Flood Alleviation Scheme and we will provide a Letter of Support at the relevant stage of the project. In the Project Appraisal Report it would be useful to provide an additional plan showing the location of the proposed works (to support the description).

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter only please contact Susan Wilson on 0300 060 1877 . For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

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