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Dear Consultee

Habitats and Wild Birds Directives: consultation on the simplification of guidance in England

Defra seeks your views on two of the main guidance simplification measures from the recent Habitats and Wild Birds Directive Implementation Review:

1. A stocktake of the large body of existing guidance, with a view to propose how it should be rationalised by March 2013
2. Draft new “overarching guidance” providing an overview of the sites and species requirements of the Directives.

Further details can be found in the consultation package, available on Defra’s website at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult>.

The closing date for responses to this consultation is **5 February 2013**.

Please send responses to either:

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Yours faithfully

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