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**From:** Hedges, Kate (Defra)
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**To:** [redacted]
**Subject:** Walpole Bay - draft summary of evidence for consultation

Dear [redacted],

This is the draft summary of the evidence for desdesignating Walpole Bay that we'll use as our consultation document on gov.uk. We've explained that although the application focused on water quality and the risk of an "advice against bathing" sign, the decision will have to be based on the level of usage for bathing. The original Bathing Water Directive is still in force until the end of the year and doesn't allow dedesignation for water quality reasons.

I'm waiting for confirmation of a date when we can begin the consultation. I hope to be able to launch it during the week beginning 17 March to allow us to conclude the 6 week period by the end of April, so could you send any comments by Wednesday next week please?

Kind regards,

Kate

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