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Sent: 19 March 2014 10:19
To: Hedges, Kate (Defra)
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Walpole Bay data

Hi Kate,

Many thanks for providing the raw data. I have taken a look at it and I was hoping that you would be able to explain how the total number of beach users observed (2963) and the total number of bathers (633) as presented in the summary of evidence was calculated? From looking at the raw data and summary of evidence this is not clear. For example if you do a simple sum of all of the individual counts this provides a different result e.g. 3632 beach users, 867 bathers and therefore a total of 4499 people. Presumably a difference methodology has been used or the results have been incorrectly reported?

Kind regards,

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Hello [redacted]

Here are the raw data on Walpole Bay and a map showing the zones the beach was divided into for the counts of bathers. The data relate to zones C to M, because A and B are really part of the neighbouring beach (Fulsam Rock). The Thanet Council consultation also includes detailed information:

http://thanet.gov.uk/media/1053127/Walpole-Bay-beach-surveys-2013.pdf

I'm cc'ing this to [redacted] and [redacted] as you may also find it useful.

Regards,

Kate

<<Copy of Walpole Bay 2013 Survey.xlsx>> <<Walpole Bay map.pdf>>

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