

BPW 23 - Email - Woodland Creation Offer EWCG 32-21-22 Bonham Plain Wood

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Subject: RE: Woodland Creation Offer EWCG 32-21-22 Bonham Plain Wood

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Hello James

Thank you for your email and letter of 27 July; I note you are on leave until 22 August. It is relevant to let you know that between us Linda and I will be taking leave at the end of the month and for significant parts of September.

I can confirm that the position of the AONB Partnership has not changed. The Partnership is very concerned that the Forestry Commission seems to be taking decisions in favour of projects being promoted by it rather than decisions being made on a more detached and objective basis. In that context, I take the opportunity to remind you of the Commission's, and Commissioners', duty under section 85 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and DEFRA's guidance on the operation of that duty.

I would also observe that in relation to page 3 of your letter I do not recollect seeing a LVIA carried out by a professionally qualified and experienced landscape architect in the submitted documentation.

Regards Richard

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Dear Linda and Richard,

Woodland Creation Offer EWCG 32-21-22 Bonham Plain Wood

Thank you again for your time when we met on MS Teams on the 11th July. I said I would be back in touch to clarify the Forestry Commission's position and give more information on the disputed case process.

Please find attached my letter, '20220727 FC EWCG32-21-22 Bonham Plain Wood' and documents referenced in the letter.

I am on leave until Monday 22nd August. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss anything before I return, please contact Ian Briscoe (cc'd).

Kind regards,

James

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