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Subject: FAO Mr Chris Turner REF: Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening for the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Local Plan

Dear Mr Turner,

Our ref: 383338

Your ref: HRA Screening for the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

Thank you for your consultation request dated and received by Natural England on 11th February 2022.

Natural England concur with the conclusion of the HRA screening. We have no further comments to make.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which **significantly** affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us the amended consultation, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Yours sincerely

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