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**To:** Valerie Dobson  
**Subject:** 139640 - Birdham Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Valerie

Thank you for consulting Natural England on your Neighbourhood Plan. My minor comments are as follows:

- “and stepping stones” should be inserted following “corridors” in Policy 3
- I assume the term public right of way in Policy 4, includes all routes and spaces (such as greens, common land etc.)
- It would be helpful if policies made reference the interim and emerging Local Plan policies relating to the mitigation of recreational disturbance on European designated habitats, where appropriate.

If there are issues I have not covered, please let me know and I will respond as quickly as possible. If discussion would be helpful, please give me a call.

Yours sincerely,

**John Lister**

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