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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Mr Opacic

Consultation: South Wonston Village Design Statement

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 01 October 2013 which was received by Natural England on 01 October 2013.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Whilst we welcome the opportunity to comment on the VDS, we have no comments to make at this time.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter <u>only</u> please contact Alison Appleby on 07500 913698. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to <u>consultations@naturalengland.org.uk</u>.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

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