



(by email)
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Dear Mr Opacic,

Consultation response: Winchester CIL Draft Charging Schedule

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Winchester Draft Charging Schedule on behalf of the South Downs National Park Authority.

The National Park Authority notes the proposed charges for your area, based on viability evidence and the specific economic factors experienced in the Winchester City Council area. As stated in paragraph 1.3, the National Park Authority is the charging authority for the purposes of the CIL in the part of Winchester City Council's area that lies within the National Park. The National Park Authority will set its own charges in 2014/15, striking a balance based on its own viability evidence and its own infrastructure needs and priorities.

The National Park Authority supports Winchester City Council's Draft Charging Schedule and will continue to engage and cooperate on matters relating to implementation, governance and expenditure throughout the CIL process as well as sharing evidence.

If I can provide any clarification or assistance in the meantime, please do let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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