

Natural England response to the Inspectors' query

Dear Kaja Curry

Thank you for your email.

Carol and I have looked into this and we are in agreement with you that the JLP HRA complies with the ruling *People over Wind & Sweetman v Coillte Teoranta Case C-323/17* from the EU Court of Justice regarding Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive.

The JLP HRA screening did not take mitigation measures into account, as set out in tables 5-1 and 5-3 of the JLP HRA, and mitigation was only considered at the Appropriate Assessment stage.

Kind regards
Corine Dyke
Natural England

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