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Hi Victor

Thanks for your email.

To clarify, we have not sent a third consultation response in relation to this application - I don't have a record of the Woodland Trust being consulted on the applicant's technical response, apologies if I missed this. However, the Chidswell Action Group brought the additional documentation to our attention and we have now reviewed it, in combination with the Committee Report.

The technical response does address our concerns in relation to traffic and hydrology. However, there was no discussion of our comments in relation to intensified public access and fragmentation. On reviewing the Committee Report we did not consider that the issues we raised with regards to intensified public access and fragmentation had been fully discussed. Our External Affairs Officer has therefore emailed members of the Strategic Planning Committee to ensure that they are informed of our position and appreciate that we maintain an objection.

I hope this helps to clarify. I'm afraid I don't have access to the email sent by my colleague, and he is not in the office today. I could however send you the key points separately if that would be helpful?

Please let me know. I have to set out for an appointment now, but could send you these later today/this evening.

Kind regards

Programme Officer - Woods Under Threat