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Subject: RE: 2020/93358 Land east of, Abbey Road, Shepley, Huddersfield, HD8 8FG

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Hi Chris,

Thank you for this further information. The calculation of the offsetting sum utilising the Warwickshire Metric (although not directly comparable to outputs of the DEFRA metric) was completed to highlight the range of costs acceptable throughout the UK, and that the proposed £11k was at the much lower end of this range, therefore unlikely to be enough to facilitate a true net gain for biodiversity within Kirklees.

As discussed in the meeting between the applicant and officers, the provision of £20,000 per biodiversity unit was deemed to be an acceptable sum and the confirmation below that a biodiversity contribution of £43,400 is to be provided for a net gain of 10% in biodiversity is welcomed. Therefore, I have no further objections to the proposals.

Kind regards,

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