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**To:** Development Plans  
**Subject:** Clifton upon Teme Neighbourhood Plan - Regulation 16 Consultation

Please find Natural England's response in relation to the above mentioned consultation below.

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**Our ref: 204213**

**Your ref: Clifton upon Teme Neighbourhood Plan - Regulation 16**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your consultation.

Natural England has previously commented on this proposal and made comments to the authority in our letter dated 15 July 2016 (your ref: Clifton upon Teme Neighbourhood Plan – Regulation 14).

The advice provided in our previous response applies equally to this proposal although we made no objection to the original proposal.

The proposed amendments to the original application are unlikely to have significantly different impacts on the natural environment than the original proposal.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us the amended consultation, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Yours faithfully

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