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DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT
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Dear Sir

PROPOSED BEXHILL - HASTINGS LINK ROAD SCOPING REPORT

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the applicant's Scoping Report for the above site.

We can now make the following comments:

Flood risk

We have yet to receive a copy of the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) for the proposed route and as such cannot comment on its acceptability. Prior to agreeing any proposals it will be necessary for a full copy of the FRA to be submitted to ourselves.

Ecology

We would like to see the following incorporated into and addressed by the EIA:

Otter Surveys and any resulting necessary mitigation/enhancements (for example otter passes)

Identification of all possible habitat enhancements, including opening of any existing culverts and lengthening of any watercourses.

Methods statements detailing how environmental/biodiversity damage will be minimised/controlled during the works.

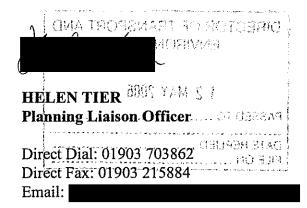
Protection of groundwater

Section 6 has included recommendations for a full Environmental Impact Assessment to identify and potential contamination issues. This is acceptable and we look forward to commenting on the investigations and assessment undertaken..

Environment Agency

I trust this is satisfactory but if you require any further information please contact me.

Yours faithfully



Kate Jackson

From:

Helen Tier

Sent:

18 May 2006 14:55

To:

Kate Jackson

Subject:

Bexhill to Hastings Link Road

Kate

Our comments with reference to pages 34 to 37 of the Scoping Report are as follows:

- 1) Please ensure source protection zones are included within the desk study you mention in paragraph 7.1.18.
- 2) The document CLR11 will be very useful in designing the desk study.
- 3) We look forward to seeing your assessment of water quality ground and surface.

Hope this answers you enquiry. If not please contact me

Thanks

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