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Dear Inspector

## **RESPONSE TO LETTER IED002 DATED 26 JUNE 2018**

Thank you for your letter addressed to Martyn Thomas dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (your reference PINS/B5480/429/9) regarding the consideration of avoidance and reduction measures in Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

Please find the Council's response set out below.

A robust HRA has been undertaken for the submitted Havering Local Plan which considers all identified effects of the plan on internationally important wildlife sites (not just alone but also in combination with other plans and projects).

The HRA concludes there will be no likely significant effects on any internationally important wildlife sites. The HRA is not affected by the recent Sweetman judgment of the European Court of Justice as it did not rely on mitigation measures in forming its view on likely significant effects.

The council do not consider that any further work on the HRA is required.

Yours sincerely

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