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Sent:

05 December 2013 11:58

To:

Marshall, Sarah

Subject:

RE: Land Drainage Bye laws - County of Wiltshire

Sarah

Thank you for sending us your byelaws and apologies for not coming back to you sooner. Our model byelaws are on the following website: https://www.gov.uk/flooding-and-coastal-change-guidance-for-practitioners.

Please can you confirm that you have followed our model bylaws so that I can arrange for them to be approved.

Regards,

Kilie

From: Marshall, Sarah [mailto:sarah.marshall@wiltshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 11 November 2013 23:06

To: Administrative Support Unit (FM); matthew.boon@environment-agency.gov.uk

Cc: Everett, Daniel; Binley, Peter

Subject: Land Drainage Bye laws - County of Wiltshire

Please find attached a draft of the bye laws Wiltshire Council are proposing to make by way of a prior informal consultation as suggested in the current Defra guidance for local authorities dated October 2012. Please note that the only changes that have been made to the model bye laws are the removal of paragraphs 18 (tidal outfalls), 23 (a) concerns vessels in tidal waters, 28 (b) concerns foreshore owned by the Crown because Wiltshire is a landlocked county with no shoreline and paragraph 32 which concerns revocation of byelaws which does not apply in this case.

It is the Council's intention to commence the consultation with Natural England and any local navigation authority on 14/15 November 2013. The Council will also undertake a pre consultation with Parish Council's and provide information to the Area Boards around this time. Under Wiltshire Council's constitution by e laws are made by full Council which is next due to meet on 4 February 2014 – if full Council agree that the bye laws can be made the byelaws will be made and advertised by the Council as required by s. 236 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Please would you acknowledge receipt of this email and confirm that Defra do not require any modifications to the attached Land Drainage draft bye laws.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers below if you need to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Marshall Solicitor Legal Unit Wiltshire Council

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From:

Marshall, Sarah

Sent:

17 December 2013 16:57

To:

Binley, Peter

Subject:

FW: Proposed Land Drainage Bye Laws - Wiltshire Council

Attachments:

104188_land_drainage_byelaws_wilts.pdf; ATT00001.txt; 131111 slm DRAFT drainage

bye laws 091786.doc; ATT00001.txt

See email below from Defra - FYI – all sorted now and Defra are happy! Sarah

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From: Thirkettle, Ruth (Defra) [mailto:Ruth.Thirkettle@defra.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 17 December 2013 16:55 **To:** Marshall, Sarah; Fuller, Aimee

Subject: FW: Proposed Land Drainage Bye Laws - Wiltshire Council

Sarah, Aimee,

Apologies for the delay in responding to your enquiry. I have been in touch with Alice Walker at Natural England to understand their concerns.

Let me reassure you that there is no need to amend the model byelaws. Rather Natural England is looking for reassurances about how Wilshire County Council intends using its powers once the byelaws have been made. You need to reassure Natural England that when someone approaches you for a byelaw consent for an activity taking place within an SSSI (or other protected area or that would affect an SSSI or protected species) you will alert them to the potential need for a separate consent or licence from Natural England.

Ms Walker explained that they were particularly concerned about byelaw 9, Notice to Cut Vegetation. In this case you need to reassure Natural England that you will consult them before issuing notices to land owners/occupiers in SSSIs or other protected areas.

Best wishes

Ruth

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From: Marshall, Sarah [mailto:sarah.marshall@wiltshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 05 December 2013 16:05

To: Mpopo, Kilie (Defra)

Subject: FW: Proposed Land Drainage Bye Laws - Wiltshire Council

Kili

Second attempt! Please see response letter I received from Natural England by email on Monday. Regards, Sarah

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From: Walker, Alice (NE) [mailto:Alice.Walker@naturalengland.org.uk]

Sent: 02 December 2013 11:56

To: Marshall, Sarah

Subject: Proposed Land Drainage Bye Laws - Wiltshire Council

Dear Sarah

Please find attached our response to the consultation on proposed land drainage byelaws for Wiltshire Council.

Kind regards,

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