

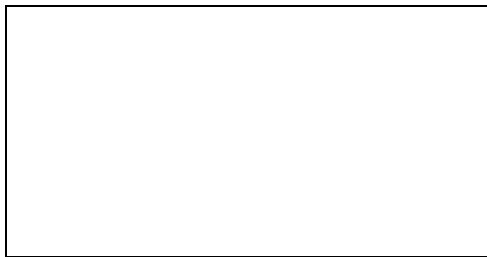
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Thank you for inviting the RSPB to comment on the above.

We note that the Ecological Impact Assessment dated 26/03/2020 included in the EclA Report has not been updated, bearing in mind the comments made by NE and DWT which we support and ourselves the absence of the EMES referred to in the above is disappointing.

Our recommendations are unchanged, it may be of interest that the National House Builders Council have recently added this

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to their Library of "Guides" for the construction industry, it may well be relevant in this instance !!

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