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Your ref: 20661/050 (EH015)



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**By email only, no hard copy to follow**

Dear Mr Chadwick,

**Proposal: Change of use to allow previously extracted clay to be used for brick making and landscaping**

**Location: Selborne Brickworks, Honey Lane, Selborne, Alton. GU34 2RS**

Thank you for your email dated 08 March 2012 consulting Natural England on the above planning application. Having considered the details of this change of use application, Natural England has no further comment to make in addition to that already made in response to the various applications for works related to the brick works. We therefore reiterate our comments of letters dated 21 February 2012 (20661/048) and 14 March 2012 (20661/49).

In light of advice provided on previous applications for this site by the South Downs National Park Authority, Natural England would recommend that their advice is sort as means to addressing any remaining concerns they have with regards to a negative impact upon the National Park.

**Protected Species**

It has been previously noted that Great Crested Newts have been identified on land adjacent to this site. We would therefore advise that the proposals as presented have the potential to affect species protected under European or UK legislation, and thus recommend you consult your in house ecologist with regard to this application. Natural England has now adopted national standing advice for protected species. As standing advice, it is a material consideration in the determination of the proposed development in this application in the same way as any individual response received from Natural England following consultation and should therefore be fully considered before a formal decision on the planning application is made.

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/planningtransportlocalgov/spatialplanning/standingadvice/default.aspx>

If you require any further information regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stewart Coles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Stewart Coles**  
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