

From: [Chris Bartlett](#)
To: [PL Planning Applications](#)
Subject: FW: Rock Common - Water Neutrality - WSCC/028/21
Date: 10 January 2023 16:51:52

Please pdf and upload the email chain below as NE response 3. This clarifies their position with regards to Water Neutrality.

Thanks,

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Sent: 10 January 2023 14:35

To: James Neave <James.Neave@westsussex.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Rock Common - Water Neutrality - WSCC/028/21

****EXTERNAL****

Hi James,

I am happy for my previous email to become our response in the interim, until we are able to provide full comment on the receipt of your Appropriate Assessment.

Kind regards,

Sophie

From: James Neave <James.Neave@westsussex.gov.uk>

Sent: 10 January 2023 13:06

To: Moore, Sophie <Sophie.Moore@naturalengland.org.uk>

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Sophie,

Thank you for clarifying. Would NE like to provide a revised formal response for our website (essentially that clarifies this position – and if appropriate confirms the position on other matters)? Alternatively, are you happy for the email below to become your response (and placed on the register) and the previous one to be superseded?

Many thanks in advance,

James

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Subject: Rock Common - Water Neutrality - WSCC/028/21

****EXTERNAL****

Hi James,

I have been asked by Marian to look into our response regarding the above case following your email yesterday enquiring as to whether we have considered water neutrality in our response. I must apologise as it seems this case was incorrectly kept in our Hub for a general response, as the water neutrality element was not flagged to our team.

I have checked the IRZ's and can see the proposal is located within the Sussex North Water Supply Zone, so we would expect to provide comment on the Water Neutrality Statement and Appropriate Assessment. In this instance please ignore our response dated 05/01/2022. Before we can provide comment on any WNS, an Appropriate Assessment must be submitted so we can provide a full response. Please email this to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk when available.

Kind regards,

Sophie Moore
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Pronouns: She/Her - [Why have I put this?](#)

Working Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm – Please be aware I work compressed hours to attend university on Thursdays so am generally not available on this day.

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