

James Neave

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To: James Neave
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Hi James
I hope all is well with you.

Further to your email/letter dated 24 May 2019 regarding the above mentioned planning application and our recent telephone conversation. I have now received a response from our birdstrike consultants.

I would be grateful if we could have more information on the following:

Soil Recycling

Will the soil be covered or compacted at any stage?

As the soil has the potential to attract birds, especially Gulls through winter and into the spring as it can provide a valuable food source.

Swales & SUDS Ponds

These have the potential to attract birds hazardous to aviation for example Gulls and water especially if there is any open water. The level of attraction will depend on the details of drainage times and any planting.

What are the projected drain down times for the swales and SUDS ponds? Will they hold water on a permanent basis? What are the planting proposals for the swales & SUDS ponds?

Landscaping

For a site in this location we would request that berry/fruit bearing species are kept to a minimum as it can provide a food source for flocking birds.

Thank you for your help, I will look forward to hearing from you. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying.

My colleague Rita Burns GAL's Spatial Planning Policy Manager will reply to you directly with regard to the site being within the future airport boundary.

Best Regards Mandy

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