South Downs
National Park Authority

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Our Ref: SDNP/24/02058/FUL
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13 March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
and
Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Application No: SDNP/24/02058/FUL

Proposal: Ecological enhancements of RSPB Pulborough Brooks through the installation of 4 hydrological control structures, replacing or complementing existing ones.

Site Address: RSPB Wiggonholt, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 2EL

Decision Date: 13 March 2025

Please find enclosed a statement of decision, confirming that the South Downs National Park Authority has granted planning permission for the above mentioned development.

Yours faithfully

Tim Slaney

TIM SLANEY
Director of Planning
South Downs National Park Authority

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

Regulation 30 - Statement of Decision

Planning Application Reference: SDNP/24/02058/FUL

Location: RSPB Wiggonholt, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 2EL

Description of Development: Ecological enhancements of RSPB Pulborough Brooks through the installation of 4 hydrological control structures, replacing or complementing existing ones.

In accordance with Regulation 30(d) of the said Regulations, this statement sets out the following:

(i) details of the matters referred to in Regulation 29(2);

The decision to grant planning permission can be challenged by way of bringing a claim for judicial review. Any person wishing to do so must file a claim form not later than six weeks after the grounds to make the claim first arose.

The applicant, if they so wish, also has the right to appeal to the Secretary of State against a decision to grant planning permission subject to conditions.

The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) granted planning permission for the above mentioned application on **13 March 2025**.

In doing so, the SDNPA concluded that the likely environmental impacts of the development had been adequately assessed through the submitted Environmental Statement (and its addendums) and the conditions attached to the permission would secure appropriate and acceptable mitigation and enhancement measures to conclude that the overall scheme would not cause significant harm or have any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

The Decision Notice (which can be viewed on the planning application file via https://planningpublicaccess.southdowns.gov.uk/online-applications/, typing in reference number **SDNP/24/02058/FUL**, sets out the conditions that have been imposed which relate to the likely significant environmental effects of the development on the environment (including mitigation and monitoring measures).

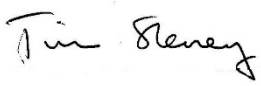
A description of the mitigation and monitoring measures is also set out in the submitted Environment Statement and other approved documents listed on the Decision Notice and as set out in the 08 December 2022 Committee Report, which can be viewed here Planning Committee 13 March 2025 - South Downs National Park Authority under Agenda Item 6.

(ii) the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based including, if relevant, information about the participation of the public;

The main reasons and the considerations on which the decision is based, including representations from members of the public are set out in the 08 December 2022 Committee Report, which can be viewed here Planning Committee 13 March 2025 - South Downs National Park Authority , under Agenda Item 6.

(iii) a summary of the results of the consultations undertaken, and information gathered, in respect of the application and how those results have been incorporated or otherwise addressed.

A summary of the consultation results and information gathered and how those have been incorporated (or otherwise) are set out in the 08 December 2022 Committee Report, which can be viewed here Planning Committee 13 March 2025 - South Downs National Park Authority under Agenda Item 6.

Signed: 

Tim Slaney, Director of Planning, South Downs National Park Authority

Date: 13 March 2025