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Dear Mr Saul

Case name Energy recovery facility (incineration of waste and energy generation), associated infrastructure and improvements to access and bridge

Location Skelton Grange Road, Stourton, Leeds

Thank you for your consulting Natural England on the additional information for the above application. We are now satisfied that as a result of the work that has been carried out, the site does not provide suitable roosting habitat for bats. We support the proposed precautionary measures to prevent harm to reptiles during construction, and we welcome the proposed provision of little ringed plover habitat at lagoon 21. The additional planting and lighting design to ensure that the riparian corridor remains dark are also welcomed.

We are pleased to note the proposed improvements to public rights of way and the Trans-Pennine Trail along the River Aire, which provides an important walking and cycling route from Central Leeds to the surrounding countryside.

For any correspondence or queries relating to this consultation only, please contact me using the details below. For all other correspondence, please contact the address above.

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