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Dear Emma

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
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Oakhurst Rise, Cheltenham

Thank you for providing a copy of the latest correspondence from Bioscan, dated 11th September. The criticism levelled at Aspect as fellow professionals is considered inappropriate – particularly when, like most disciplines, the issues raise matters of judgement.

The correspondence has, understandably, been written prior to the preparation of the Framework Management Plan (FMP) for the retained grassland – following the designation of the site as a LWS.

Dr Juliet Hynes has expressed the position of GWT that *'the prescriptions within the revised draft of the FMP **should result in securing and enhancing the biodiversity interest of the retained areas of the Local Wildlife Site**'* (email dated 7th September 2020) [emphasis added].

As more recently advised, the Applicants have confirmed, in response to the comment from the occupiers of Charlton Manor, that the existing pond can be retained within the development proposals.

Kind regards

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