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Dear Mr Holloway,

Project proposal for Building in Resilience & Sustainability at Hengistbury Head (2024-27)

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

This letter is to <u>confirm</u> that, as per our discussions, Natural England agree that the Council can allocate up to £30,000 from the Dorset Heathlands Mitigation budget to support the above project.

The funds should be used to facilitate interpretation in the Visitor Centre relating to public use of the site, specifically raising awareness about avoiding the adverse effects of recreational impacts from visitors and their dogs on the SPA birds and SAC habitats. This will build upon the successful previous project engaging with dog walkers on Hengistbury Head.

Yours sincerely

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