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Your Ref:

Our Ref: APP/W1850/W/19/3233291

17 October 2019

Dear Mr Bishop,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Appeal by Mr Jim Locke

Site Address: Land to the rear of Mortimers Cross Inn, Mortimers Cross,  
Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9PD

The Council in their evidence have referenced the CASE 293/17 COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION Cooperation Mobilisation for the Environment v Verenigin Leefmilieu (Dutch Nitrogen) and subsequent advice from Natural England in relation to the River Lugg Catchment Area.

The Council have advised that the site falls within this catchment area and there is a requirement for a Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) to now be undertaken. The Inspector request that that the Council provide a copy of this judgement and the advice received from Natural England. It is also requested that the Council identify the area of the catchment and the designation of the River Lugg in regards to the scope of the HRA and the proposed development the subject of this appeal.

Please can this be provided within 5 working days.

Yours sincerely,

**James Pocock**

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