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Hello Lydia, the Green Infrastructure Statement does not adequately set out measures to enhance biodiversity or ecosystem resilience, to the extent that a net benefit for biodiversity will be achieved as a result of this scheme. Avoidance, mitigation and compensation measures are proposed to counteract the impact of the scheme upon the natural environment, but no evidence is provided that the biodiversity and ecosystem resilience of this site will be better after development than it was before.

Therefore we should use a planning condition to secure the submission and implementation of a scheme which demonstrates a net benefit for biodiversity above and beyond the current baseline state.

Matt