

Inspectors Response to F.38 and F.39**Habitats Regulations assessment and Implications of Recent Case Law**

The Lead Inspector first apologises for the extreme tardiness of this response which is due to other commitments and IT-related delays but he is now actively working on his report.

The Inspectors accept exceptionally your late representation on the HRA as potentially indicating a material change in legal circumstances and publish it alongside a response received from the Council as an examination documents (Refs F.38 AND F.39) to be taken into account in the report. However, the inspectors have decided to take no further action at this stage.