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Dear Elizabeth Westwood

Strood Waterfont Development Brief Consultation

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 04 December 2017 which was received by Natural England on the same day.

The River Medway in the area covered by the Stood Waterfront Development Brief forms part of the Medway Estuary Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ). The proposals within the Development Brief should be designed to ensure that, wherever possible, direct and indirect impacts to the MCZ can be avoided.

Natural England recommends that the communal open spaces proposed within the Development Brief should ensure they contribute to the emerging Medway Green Infrastructure Strategy to ensure that the health and wellbeing benefits for people along with enhancing the areas biodiversity are realised.

I trust this advice is helpful; if you have any queries regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on 0208 0266 064 or by email to sean.hanna@naturalengland.org.uk. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

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