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Dear Madam

H.M. TREASURY CALL FOR EVIDENCE

BARKER REVIEW OF LAND USE PLANNING

RESPONSE FROM ENGLISH NATURE, THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE AND THE COUNTRYSIDE AGENCY (LANDSCAPE, ACCESS AND RECREATION)

Please find attached the formal joint response of the Natural England confederation partners (Countryside Agency's Landscape, Access and Recreation division, English Nature, and the Rural Development Service) to the above consultation. This has been agreed by the Natural England top management as well. Please direct any technical and detailed queries about this response to Ian Smith (ian.smith@english-nature.org.uk) at English Nature (Tel: 01733 455215).

I am sending this response on behalf of the Natural England confederation partners. I would like to meet the Review Team in order to explore how Natural England can contribute to the Review and help ensure the new planning system is effective.

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