

Your ref APS/CLR Eastrop Farm

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Dear Mr Scurfield

**Mineral Planning Application Site - Eastrop Farm, Highworth, Swindon**

Thank you for your letter of the 12 November regarding the above.

The Trust records have Highmoor Copse (Grid Ref: SU217917), listed as a County Wildlife Site, a non-statutory designation. However, we hold no site based information, the Copse was identified from the Wiltshire Inventory of Ancient Woodland (Provisional) 1987, undertaken by the Nature Conservancy Council. It is therefore included on the Wildlife Sites lists as it is considered to be an ancient woodland site.

Further information may be available from Sally Scott-White at the Wiltshire Biological Records Centre, The Museum, 41 Long Street, Devizes, SN10 1NS. Direct Line/Fax: 01280 722150.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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