




 LOCATION PLAN

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Dear Mr Wyatt, Re: The Hockett P14/S1852/FUL
Thank you for your email today. In reply I refer to the proposed Environment Agency conditions that it wishes to have attached to any approval.

There are two conditions required by the EA.
The first condition requires that an area is provided for transplanting the lily bulbs and an undertaking to manage it appropriately in the long term. The applicant is happy to do this (having managed all the land appropriately for many years, including having planted some of the bulbs) and can confirm that an area has been identified for the transplantation that will not obstruct or hinder the access route across the property for the right of way and will also not have river frontage so that it would not affect mooring rights.

It should be understood that the largest area of the bulbs would not be affected in any way by this application because these reside in the north east corner away from the area of any intended operations and away from any point of access for the right of way or mooring rights. Only a smaller portion of bulbs is required to be transplanted and these have been identified on the site from where they would need to be relocated by a suitably qualified bio-diversity surveyor who would also oversee the relocation.

The second condition requires a flood risk plan. This will require all excavated spoil to be removed from the site. Needless to say this would have to be done in any event and the application refers to this, and a method statement included to that effect. The removal of the excavated material will improve the volume of flood storage which is in everyone's best interests. It will not affect the right of way.

The excavation work is anticipated to take approximately one week to complete. During that and at all times access will be fully maintained. Comprehensive signage to indicate safe routes will be provided and during the work the applicant anticipates that the owner will be on site at all times to escort those with a right of way safely to and from their moorings. Although it is understood that rights of way are not a matter for the local planning authority upon completion of the works a safe secure long term access over the right of way will be available as it is at present.

I trust that the assurances given above, that the conditions to be imposed will not impact adversely on any rights of way either during or after the work is completed, are accepted.

Yours sincerely,

## Terence Dacombe

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