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to me

Dear Michael

Thank you for your second letter.

In it you present a lot of information about ochre deposits/waters and your first three questions for SRWT are on this subject.

I am afraid I cannot answer these questions as it is outside of my area of expertise and our position of Nature Recovery Manager (Water) is currently vacant.

Again on your questions about flooding, I am afraid I just do not have the information to have an informed opinion.

Any new proposal for housing would have to include a flooding risk assessment which could be examined at that stage.

In your final question you talk again about a Wildlife Sanctuary - in my previous email and discussion with you, I explained that this is not a term we use and that we only had sufficient information to request designation of plots C&D as Local Wildlife Sites. I do agree, there is a natural green/ecological corridor along the Ochre Dyke (actually from past the Moss Way) to Owlthorpe which some local people are referring to as either the Ochre Dyke Corridor or S20 corridor. I cannot see an immediate threat to this corridor and support the maintenance and strengthening of this corridor. I understand Patrick Harrison was going to take a lead on this but I have not heard from him in a while.

Questions you raise about the Environmental Stewardship agreements should be directed to SCC Parks and Countryside Dept.

In your last paragraph you say you are not satisfied with Inspector Woodward's Planning Inquiry. I am afraid that I cannot see that a complaint will change the outcome as the development is now talking place.

I am sorry I am not able to provide any more information in answer to your questions at this stage.
with best regards

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