

Andrea OConnor

From: Brenda Porter [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 February 2016 11:13
To: Programme Officer
Subject: Fwd: Meeting

Carmel we have been with Mr Pike this morning and he said to forward this information to you. I approached Dr Phil Smith our environmental expert, who undertook the ecological reports you have in our submission, and who was present on site today regarding the councils comment of removing the sand lizards. The reply is from the expert dealing with the European Directive and is part of Lancashire Wildlife Trust. If more information required on him please let me know.

Kind Regards
Brenda Porter
Ainsdale Community Wildlife Trust

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Phil Smith" [REDACTED]
Date: 4 February 2016 09:59:12 GMT
To: "Brenda Porter" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Meeting

Brenda,
Steve White's advice as follows:

Phil,

I cannot believe NE proposed translocation as it would be a flagrant breach of the Habitats Regulations.

Sand Lizards are a feature of the SAC.

By suggesting that Sand Lizards might be translocated would, in effect, concede a likely significant adverse impact on the SAC.

In that case the developer would need to show that the housing could not be built elsewhere, could not be fully mitigated by measures within the development site and that going ahead with housing was of 'overriding public interest'.

Since as far as is known there are no Sand Lizards on the site itself there would be none to translocate from it (if there were they would be legitimate, perhaps).

Steve.

-----Original Message----- From: Brenda Porter
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:25 AM
To: Phil Smith

Subject: Meeting

Phil would it help to get written comment from those who know re moving of sand lizards?
Brenda

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