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Subject: DM/26/1484 | Former Fishery Car Park Lake View Road Furnace Wood West Sussex

Good afternoon Hamish,

Planning reference: DM/26/1484 | Former Fishery Car Park Lake View Road Furnace Wood West Sussex

Thank you for consulting us on the above application. I have reviewed the applicant's eDNA survey report and note that it states surveys have been undertaken on p1 and p2, which have both come back as negative. Looking over aerial imagery, it appears there may be another waterbody within the adjacent site, approximately 100m away from the RLB (please see below). This waterbody however has not been acknowledged or assessed with the report. Therefore please could I request some further information on it from the applicant regarding it's suitability and any justification for ruling out this waterbody?



Best wishes,

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