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Afternoon Steve,

Following our discussion with yourself and Jennifer Hollingum on 03/03/2025, we understand that this application is to include a high quality open space with many SANG criteria but which cannot be considered a formal SANG for other reasons. From our discussions, it is likely that we would be able to agree that there will not be an adverse effect on the integrity of the Ashdown Forest SAC from recreational pressure impacts however, the Appropriate Assessment (AA) has yet to be undertaken. We will be happy to comment on the AA once it has been completed and submitted to us for comment. Please do copy me (annabel.widdop@naturalengland.org.uk) in on the AA as this one will need a bespoke response rather than the standard response usually sent out by our Consultations hub for strategic solutions.

Kind regards,
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