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Dear Georgina

I am getting close to finishing my report - a couple more days needed to tidy it up.

I just have one question which relates to the issue of "excluded development". Is the planning application for the creation of the River Thames Scheme likely to be treated as a County Matter especially in terms of mineral extraction or alternatively is it possible it will be dealt with as a nationally significant infrastructure project? I assume there is someone in Runnymede who is liaising on the RTS and may have a view of how any future planning application is to be dealt with. I will then be able to address whether it is of relevance to the policies in the plan for the purpose of my recommendations.

Kind regards

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Thank you Mr Slater

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I do now have a response back from my colleague Marcel Steward on the RTS point. He has said, 'I was with the Environmental Agency today where I was able to request their advice which is that it is intended to make an application for the scheme to be considered as a National Strategic Infrastructure Project. However, the application for this to become the case has not been finalised or submitted'.

I hope that this answers your query, but do let me know if you need any further information on this point.

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Kind regards

Georgina

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