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Dear Charlotte,

The following statement is made on behalf of the Sussex Wildlife Trust [1190866] in relation to the Mid Sussex District Plan 2021- 2039.

This statement contains a response to issues of soundness under Matters 5.

The Sussex Wildlife Trust is content to rely on this written statement and do not wish to attend the hearings unless the Inspector requests us to.

We may wish to attend Stage 2 hearings should the examination progress to this.

Yours sincerely,

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**Matter 5: Flood Risk**

56. Are any main modifications necessary for soundness, if so, why?

The Sussex Wildlife Trust strongly supports proposed modification M15. This modification is necessary for the policy to be consistent with paragraph 167c of the NPPF and paragraph 062 Reference ID: 7-062-20220825 of the National Planning Practice Guidance.