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**Subject:** Medway Core Strategy- Lodge Hill strategic allocation - biodiversity offsetting report Dear all

Please see attached an updated version of the report produced by the Environment Bank Ltd into Biodiversity Offsetting to compensate for nightingale habitat loss at Lodge Hill.

This revision has been informed by the discussions at the workshop held on 9 November. It also includes the Phase 1 Habitat map of biodiversity distinctiveness, now included at Appendix 1 (page 16). Please note that we have kept the A3 scale of the map in the document, to provide greater clarity. You may need to adjust print settings accordingly if you run off a copy of the document.

In line with the timetable we have drawn up, this draft document is being sent to you for your comments. **Could you please respond by 5pm Friday 30 November 2012**. Your comments will be considered by the Environment Bank Limited in producing the final version of the document to submit to the Medway Core Strategy Planning Inspector.

Please send your comments to Tom Tew at: <u>tomtew@environmentbank.com</u> and cc in local planning officers at Medway Council using the email address: <u>ldf@medway.gov.uk</u>

Notes from the workshop held on 9 November will be circulated shortly for your information.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this work. If you have any queries at this stage, please contact Tom Tew or myself for further information.

regards

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