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Dear Sabina,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 'Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site Management Plan'.

I have consulted with my colleague, Andy Knight, our Orkney Reserves Manager who represents RSPB Scotland on the steering group and he tells me that he is happy with the content of the Plan, most of his suggestions having now been incorporated into the text.

One small factual error does seem to persist through the draft texts and that is on p.39 of the current document. Under Aim 13, it is correct to say that the Lochs of Harray and Stenness are a SSSI but it is incorrect to say that the Loch of Harray is a SAC. It is, in fact, the Loch of Stenness that is the Special Area of Conservation on the grounds that it is the largest lagoon in the UK.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Meek, Area Manager