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Dear Wild Justice

Access to Information Request – Request no EIR2023/00308

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 03 April 2023. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the EIRs).

You asked for the following information:

Our request is in relation to Biological Sites of Special Scientific Interest within England. Specifically, please provide:

A list of all Biological SSSIs in England, the county in which they are found, their constituent Units, the size in hectares of each Unit, the condition (Favourable, Unfavourable Recovering etc) of each unit and the year in which each SSSI Unit's condition was assessed by Natural England.

All of this information is publicly available but we would ask for the data in electronic format (such as an Excel file) so that they can be analysed easily. Please provide the information so that each SSSI Unit is a row in the file which contains information for each unit on the constituent SSSI and the condition and date of assessment of the Unit.

The information is provided in the attached excel spreadsheet.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. As you may be aware, under the legislation should you have any concerns with the service you have received in relation to your requests and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please contact me and I'll arrange for a colleague to conduct an internal review. Under Regulation 11(2) this needs to be done no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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