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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### CONDITIONS OF DEEMED PLANNING PERMISSION

#### PART 3

##### APPROVALS: SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Consultation on requests for approval*

- 18 (1) This paragraph applies where a planning authority considers that a request for approval under Part 1 of this Schedule relates to matters which may affect any of the following—
- (a) nature conservation,
  - (b) the conservation of the natural beauty or amenity of the countryside,
  - (c) the conservation of the natural beauty or amenity of inland or coastal waters or land associated with them,
  - (d) the conservation of flora or fauna which are dependent on an aquatic environment,
  - (e) the use of inland or coastal waters, or land associated with them, for recreational purposes, or
  - (f) a site of archaeological or historic interest.
- (2) The planning authority must, within 5 days of receiving the request, invite the appropriate body or bodies to make representations.
- (3) The appropriate body is—
- (a) for the matters in sub-paragraph (1)(a) and (b), Natural England,
  - (b) for the matters in sub-paragraph (1)(c) and (e), Canal & River Trust so far as the matters relate to inland waters owned or managed by the Trust or land associated with such waters,
  - (c) for the matters in sub-paragraph (1)(c) and (e) other than as mentioned in paragraph (b), the Environment Agency,
  - (d) for the matter in sub-paragraph (1)(d), the Environment Agency, and
  - (e) for the matter in sub-paragraph (1)(f), the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England.
- (4) Where under sub-paragraph (2) a planning authority has invited a body to make representations about a request for approval under Part 1 of this Schedule, it must not make any decision about the request until—
- (a) it has received representations from the body about the request,
  - (b) it has been informed by the body that it does not wish to make any representations, or

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- (c) 21 days have elapsed since the date of the invitation.
- (5) An invitation under sub-paragraph (2) must specify the time limit for making representations.

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