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Date: 1st August 2012

To: Sarah Smith

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From: Oliver Waring

Subject: Hertfordshire Constabulary HQ-N6/2012/854/MA - Formation of new

firearms training range

I have been on site to assess the above proposal with regard to its impact on trees on or near the site.

There is an existing firearms training range with the site. The proposed new range is to be in the same place but is to be extended by 75m. The range is set in to the ground and the extension will require a significant amount of excavation. There are some trees along the southern boundary which form a screen from Stanborough lakes. However these trees are a sufficient distance from the excavation works and should not be harmed during this process.

Some small and medium trees will need to be removed within the site to facilitate the development but these are of low amenity value as they cannot be seen from outside the site.

The proposal should not have a detrimental effect on the trees and landscape in the area and therefore I have no objections.

I trust the above clear. Please let me know if you need any clarification.