

# MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Maintenance Committee Meeting

18 March 2021

Item: MA116/20h)

Freshwater Habitats Trust

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FAO: The Parish Clerk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am working for the Freshwater Habitats Trust on a project for Network Rail.

The project involves taking a water sample to detect the presence of Great crested newt from randomly selected ponds across the whole landscape to inform Network Rail's conservation work along whole the route of the East Coast Line. We would very much like to like take a water sample the pond outlined in red on the attached map, which on Stockbridge Meadows. More information about our project can be found in the attached letter to you, with links to the Freshwater Habitats Trust Website so you can find out more.

We will be carrying out the survey work this May and June 2021, and will be fully following all Government Advice regarding COVID 19.

If you are happy for us to proceed, please could send back the Access agreement on Page 2 of the attached letter . If you don't have time I can fill it in, I just need a confirmation email from your stating that you are happy for us to proceed. Please do get in touch should you have any questions.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this, especially at this difficult time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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