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 Sir/Madam

I am responding on behalf of Local Environmental Records Centres Wales Limited, the consortium of four Local Environmental Records Centres in Wales (of which SEWBReC is one). We work closely and collaborate with appropriate partners at the local, regional, Wales and UK levels and form the only complete national network of LERCs in any of the nations of the UK.

LERCs form a crucial part of the biodiversity evidence base at all geographical scales across Wales. Together LERC Wales have collated and manage access to in excess of 9 million biological records. These are made available to funders/customers (of which we hope WG will be one in 2017/18 and beyond) as well as to the public (minus sensitive data) via <http://aderyn.lercwales.org.uk>

We hope that biodiversity is a strong consideration in the new National Development Framework and that the full potential of LERCs and the evidence we can supply is fully utilised. We are keen that planning decisions and strategies at all scales are fully and properly informed by the best available information, so that WG can meet its own biodiversity duties under the Environment Wales Act 2016.

If you require any further information about the products and services LERCs in Wales can provide, please get in touch.

Kind regards

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