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**Our ref:** NO/2016/108580/01-L01  
**Your ref:** 3/2016/0131  
**Date:** 24 February 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

**REBUILD THE PREVIOUSLY DISMANTLED ELEMENT OF THE MILL POND WALL TO MATCH THE REMAINDER. DRAIN MILL POND TO ENABLE 'PUDDLING' - REPAIR WORKS TO THE CLAY BASE OF THE POND TO STOP LEAKS, TO INSPECT OVERALL STRUCTURE AND DE-SILT KIRK MILL, MALT KILN BROW, CHIPPING**

Thank you for consulting us on the above application. We have no objections in principle and would like to offer the following comments:

**Advice to LPA/Applicant**

We would recommend that the applicant employs a fish removal contractor before draining the mill pond. We have attached a list of contractors that may be able to provide this service. A permit will be required to remove any fish.

If the applicant intends to restock the pond after repairs they will require a permit from us, if they do not have one already. Information on permits for removal and introduction of fish can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/permission-to-move-live-fish-to-or-from-a-fishery>

If the intention is to restock the pond for angling then we may be able to provide further advice on creating a fishery. Please ask to speak to a member of our Fisheries Team on 01772 714001 if you would like to ask about this.

Yours faithfully

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