

Our File Ref. 7.5

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Dear Mr. Stone,

**Sustainable Development: Opportunities for Change
Supplementary Document: Making Biodiversity Happen**

The above consultation document was received on 30th June 1998. We would have wished to follow up our response to the original paper with a response to the supplementary document. Unfortunately the time of year and the relatively short period of time available (three weeks) made it impossible for us to arrange for a respondent.

However we are supportive of the actions being taken and in general agreement with these. We also remain interested in making a contributive response to other supplementary papers.

Yours sincerely



Dr. R. A. Fuller
Hon. Secretary