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Apologies for the late reply to your e-mail.

I am perhaps not the correct contact for you but I am trying to see where it may fit within NED. My role is primarily Team Lead for permissions for activities within designated sites and providing advice to planning consultations; we have a separate Habitat Survey Team and they may need to advise on this proposal and a separate team within CDP known as Management of Sensitive Sites team (MOSS), who previously had a management agreement with the landowners to manage grazing and carry out scrub removal on the ASSI, which ended in 2017.

The ASSI itself, you should be aware, is in favourable condition from our last assessment, and I had a preliminary chat internally and the suggestion is there may be minimal works required, however, it depends on what you would like to do. I will try and get the latest condition assessment reports for you to consider the NED assessment of the site.

I also don't deal with funding sources, but you can have a look at DAERA funding sources here: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/grants-and-funding/environment-grants> and there should be contact details as well.

Regards

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We (WSP) issued the attached consultation letter to NIEA CDP via the CDP e-mail address back in October (see below) and wondered if you could please let us know if this is something which you may be able to advise on.

We hope that you may be able to assist and if so, if you could please as soon as possible that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

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WSP UK Limited (WSP) have been commissioned by the Department for Infrastructure (Dfi) to initiate contact with NIEA in order to seek advice and input to the design and implementation of a habitat management plan at McKean’s Moss ASSI in relation to the proposed A5 Western Transport Corridor following recommendations made in the Planning Appeals Commission (PAC) report resulting from the 2020 Public Inquiry for the proposed scheme.

Please find attached a formal consultation letter requesting NIEAs advice on this matter which we hope that you may be able to assist on and look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind regards

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