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Kevin

We have told Oxford that the report will be delayed. I know this is not what you favoured but the Inspector is clear that the legal situation has potentially very significant implications for the strategy. In addition we have very clear advice from CLG legal that there are big risks involved here. These two factors make the case for delay too strong for us to go ahead with the report until the legal position is sorted out and the implications assessed.

Keith