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**Re: 21/0573/FUL - Development Site, Maple Lodge, Maple Lodge Close,
Maple Cross**

Dear Claire

We would like to provide further evidence to support our case, which was set out in our submission dated 9th April 2021.

We are forwarding photographs taken on the development site this week. These show trenches, recently excavated by the applicant's contractors alongside the tree line on the eastern side of the site, filling with water even though there has been no significant rain for a number of weeks.

These excavations coincide with the line of the stream, which was shown on the map contained in our submission, and that is the reason why they contain water. This stream, which effectively runs just below the surface and has given rise to this high level of groundwater, is part of the wider ecosystem which supports Maple Lodge Nature Reserve as a wetland, as we described in our previous submission.

