

Dear Ms Tutton and Dr Way,

Thank you for your response to reviews. I must apologise for the delay in responding to your comments. I have reviewed the responses and would now like to invite you to proceed with the upload of your revised manuscript.

As well as the comments from the reviewers, to which you have detailed your responses, I also request the following amendments:

Please could you revise the first sentence in the abstract: it is now rather overlong and/or lacking commas

L14: no need for a hyphen in 'one-year'

A close up photo of the loggers mounted onto the stakes would be a great addition to Figure 3 – the general set up can be seen, but a close up of the sensors and the mounting would be beneficial to readers.

Thank you for your patience with the review process; I look forward to reading the next version of the manuscript.

Dr Liz Bagshaw

Editor