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- 1. Description of the development, including in particular —
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- A description of the development comprising information on the site
- 2. A description of the measures envisaged in order to avoid,...
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- 4. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...

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5. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1... Explanatory Note