

CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE

COUNTY, DISTRICT OR BOROUGH	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
APPLICATION NUMBER	25/00753/HOU
ADDRESS	14 Shenton Lane Dadlington Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13 6JD
DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	Two storey rear extension, replacement dormers to the front elevation and erection of a detached garage (revised scheme of 24/00162/HOU)
PLANNING CASE OFFICER	Sophie Iliffe
DEPARTMENT	Ecology
PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER	Michael McCoy
DATE OF COMMENTS	01 September 2025
ECOLOGICAL DOCUMENTS REVIEWED:	
• Bat Emergence and Re-Entry Surveys (Arbtech, July 2025)	
SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	
No comment	
No objection (for recommended conditions or informatives- see below)	
Recommend Refusal	
Holding Objection - Further information required	✓
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:	
• We have reviewed the above documents and while we find the survey effort acceptable, showing that there is only a temporary roost beneath the window shutter, there is doubts over the mitigation proposed. • The report states that the proposed works will not directly impact the roost, however, ‘Proposed Elevations, Drg No. 003’ (JTC, Nov 2023) shows that the area around the window shutter will be directly impacted through the insertion of ‘Herringbone Brick tiles’ with this design even showing the window shutters being removed compared to ‘Existing Floor Plans, Elevations, Block, Site Location Plan, Drg No. 001’ (JTC, Nov 2023). Therefore, the mitigation should be revised with the application needing to apply for a low impact bat licence. We require mitigation information to ensure that what is proposed is licensable. • However, if the proposed plans are outdated with this area not being impacted upon, these updated plans should be provided for review as confirmation.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:	

N/A
ANY RECOMMENDED INFORMATIVES TO BE APPLIED:
N/A
IN THE CASE OF DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS ONLY: (Please confirm which condition(s) is/are being discharged)
N/A

Note for applicants: Please be aware that this advice is provided to the Local Planning Authority through a Service Level Agreement between the Local Planning Authority and Leicestershire County Council Ecology Team. Its purpose is to discharge the legal duties of the determining authority under The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations (2000), Regulations 4.

If you have any queries about the content, please correspond directly with the Planning Officer assigned to the planning application or discharge of condition application. We are unable to respond directly to applicant enquiries regarding the advice that we have provided to the determining authority.

The following legislation is used to assist in the assessment of planning applications:

Legislation source	Reference
National Planning Policy Framework	Paragraphs relevant to biodiversity, biodiversity net gain, ecological connectivity and protected species
Environment Act 2021	Mandatory Net Gain Biodiversity Duty Local Nature Recovery Strategy
District or Borough Local Plan and supporting SPD's	Local Plan policy
ODPM circular 06/2005: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation	Requirement for species survey work and mitigation recommendations to be carried out prior to the determination of a planning application. Paras. 98 and 99
NERC Act 2006	Biodiversity Duty (see also Environment Act 2021) Section 41, habitats and species of Principal Importance (previously BAP)
Various International, European and National laws in relation to the protection of species and habitats	International and national site protection: Ramsar sites (from Ramsar Convention), Habitat and Birds Directives (Natura 2000 sites include SAC's and SPA's), SSSI's, National Nature Reserves, Local Wildlife Sites, Local Nature Reserves. Habitats and Species protection: Habitat and Species Regulations (protected sites and species). Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended including special Schedule 1), Natural England Standing Advice. Badger Act.

