

CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE

DISTRICT OR BOROUGH	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
APPLICATION NUMBER	25/00203/DISCON
ADDRESS	Hinckley And District General Hospital Mount Road Hinckley Leicestershire
DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	Application to discharge C15 (Long Term Maintenance of SuDS) C17 (Intergrated Swift Boxes) C22 (Car Park Management Agreement) attached to planning permission 23/00851/OUT
PLANNING CASE OFFICER	Emma Baumber
DEPARTMENT	Ecology
PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER	Jemma Bett
DATE OF COMMENTS	26/03/2025
SUMMARY RESPONSE:	
No comment	
No objection	✓
Recommend Refusal	
Holding Objection - Further information required	
Condition recommended	
Informative recommended	
SUMMARY OF ECOLOGICAL DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED:	
Bat and Swift Boxes – Darwin Group (February 2025)	
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED:	
- This comment relates to discharge of Condition 17 which addresses swift box enhancements. - The Bat and Swift Boxes documentation shows the requested biodiversity enhancement swift boxes in situ. - Therefore, there is sufficient information to discharge Condition 17.	
BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN (BNG) SPECIFIC COMMENTS:	
FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:	

AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED:
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RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:
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RECOMMENDED INFORMATIVES TO BE APPLIED:
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RECOMMENDED SECTION 106 REQUIREMENT (standard clause, contribution amount, trigger for payment)
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DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS ONLY: (Please confirm which condition(s) is/are being discharged)
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Note for applicants: Please be aware that this specialist advice is provided to the Local Planning Authority through a Service Level Agreement between the Local Planning Authority and Leicestershire County Council.

If you have any queries about this advice, 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 as part of this service.

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.

