

Site Name	Triumph Motorcycles Ltd Normandy Way Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 3BZ	Advice Request	Ecology
Planning Ref	23/00755/FUL	Response Deadline	29 th August 2023
Planning Officer	Christopher Brown	Completed By	Dean LeFeuvre BSC MCIEEM
Date of Request	8 th August 2023	Date of Issue	29 th August 2023

Stance: No objection.

Dear Chris,

I am writing in respect of ecological matters for the above application advice request regarding the proposed installation of new photovoltaic solar panels array on the grounds of Triumph Motorcycles Ltd.

I have reviewed the following documents on the Hinkley & Bosworth Borough Council's online planning portal.

- **Site Location Plan, Drg No. 0001 Rev P01, Proposed, Existing Site Plan, Drg No. 0002 Rev P01, Proposed, and Existing Landscaping Plan, Drg No. 0003 Rev P01.**

I have also consulted Leicestershire and Rutland Environmental Records Centre (LRERC) for existing protected species data and designated sites within the locality, which may incur potential impacts depending on the proposals. This did not identify any designated sites or protected species records from within the redline boundary, there was however a water vole impact buffer zone immediately to the north.

The proposals are located on what appears to be a managed grassland bank, which is not considered to be riparian habitat associated with the watercourse off site to the north. Therefore potential impacts upon water vole habitat are considered negligible and disturbance is unlikely given the band of trees between the proposed development and the watercourse. I therefore have no holding objections or further comments to make on this application.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal Ecologist

On behalf of Leicestershire County Council (Ecology Team)