

Site Name	Oakwood School Heath Road Bagworth Heath Bagworth Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13 ONG	Advice Request	Ecology
Planning Ref	23/00647/FUL	Response Deadline	12 th September 2023
Planning Officer	Christopher Brown	Completed By	Dean LeFeuvre BSC MCIEEM
Date of Request	23 rd August 2023	Date of Issue	4 th September 2023

Stance: Object.

Dear Chris,

I am writing in respect of ecological matters for the above application advice request regarding the proposed classroom block within woodland for SEN Education Facility.

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

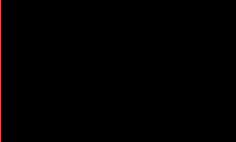
- **Site Location & Block Plan - Drg No. 20 / 010 / M / 60, Proposed Floor Plans & Elevations - Drg No. 20 / 010 / M / 61 and Design and Access Statement**

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 identified the presence of badger records within close proximity to the Site.

I have reviewed the development site using a combination of google aerial imagery and street view and can see that footprint of the proposed classroom block falls within an area of previously cleared land of little ecological concern. However, the site is located adjacent to a woodland and therefore there is the potential to impact upon badgers if present. I therefore recommend refusal until a Badger Walkover Survey has been completed for the Site and within 30 meters of its boundaries.

A list of consultants able to do this work is available via the CIEEM website here:
<https://events.cieem.net/RegisteredPracticeDirectory/Registered-Practice-Directory.aspx>

Yours sincerely,



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On behalf of Leicestershire County Council (Ecology Team)



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