

CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE

COUNTY, DISTRICT OR BOROUGH	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
APPLICATION NUMBER	25/00861/FUL
ADDRESS	174 Newbold Road Barlestone Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13 0DT
DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement self-build dwelling
PLANNING CASE OFFICER	Ashleigh Gade
DEPARTMENT	Ecology
PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER	Jemma Bett
DATE OF COMMENTS	01 September 2026
ECOLOGICAL DOCUMENTS REVIEWED:	
Email Correspondence – Leigh Smith – 7/8/26 and 13/8/26	
SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	
No comment	
No objection (for recommended conditions or informatives- see below)	
Recommend Refusal	
Holding Objection - Further information required	✓
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:	
- The submitted information is appreciated and includes a licence number however, it is not clear who this licence belongs to, what role that individual had in undertaking or overseeing the survey work, or whether the surveys were carried out by suitably qualified and experienced ecologists in accordance with Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.6 of the Good Practice Guidelines. Therefore, confirmation of the above is required regarding who the license number is associated with and what role they had in the surveying/assessment. - We are also awaiting further information regarding bat mitigation, permanent replacement roost provisions and a temporary roost to ensure bats are not left without a roosting place during the construction works. Access to this documentation was requested prior to submitting updated consultation comments, and the documents will be reviewed when available. Please see our previous comments for further information.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:	
ANY RECOMMENDED INFORMATIVES TO BE APPLIED:	

IN THE CASE OF 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 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.

