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Louise,

Many thanks for the copy of the bat report you sent. We note from the report that no evidence of bats were found in either of the buildings, but that not all parts of the building could be successfully surveyed. We are therefore in agreement with the recommendations in the report, that a further emergence survey should be completed at the optimum time of year. We would be pleased to view and comment on the results. No works should begin to the buildings until this further survey is completed.

Our initial comments (from the weekly list) also requested that great crested newts be considered as there is a pond within 500 meters of the application site. We would recommend that whilst the ecologists are on site completing the further bat survey, they be asked to make an assessment regarding the likelihood of great crested newts using the site.

It is very unlikely that water vole will be present on the site and we would not expect a survey to be completed for this species.

We hope our comments are useful to you,

Kind Regards,

Kirsty

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Copy Of bat survey. Please let me have your comments with regard to bats/great crested newts and water voles in the near future.

Regards

Louise

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