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| <b>Site Name</b>        | The Market Bosworth School<br>Back Lane Market Bosworth<br>Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13<br>OJT | <b>Advice Request</b>    | Ecology                      |
| <b>Planning Ref</b>     | 24/00403/FUL                                                                                   | <b>Response Deadline</b> | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024   |
| <b>Planning Officer</b> | David Spring                                                                                   | <b>Completed By</b>      | Kirsten Hunter<br>BSc ACIEEM |
| <b>Date of Request</b>  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024                                                                      | <b>Date of Issue</b>     | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024   |

**Stance: Awaiting results of further protected species surveys**

Dear David,

Thank you for inviting Red Kite to further comment on ecological matters relating to the above application in respect of the construction of a new multi-use sports area, extension of car-park, upgrade to grass pitch and associated works. I have reviewed the following updated documents from the planning portal:

- Statutory BNG File Note;
- Biodiversity Net Gain Metric; and
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal.

The updated PEA provides a more comprehensive evaluation of protected species on Site including ecological constraints relating to the badger sett present north of the Site and presence of great crested newt breeding ponds in close proximity to the Site. Non-designated site impact evaluation has also been included as requested. I agree with the recommendations for further survey for both of these species and these surveys should be carried out to best practise guidance as per recommendations within the PEA. Clarity has also been given on location and condition of the off Site component for purposes of BNG within the Statutory BNG File Note.

I await production of the protected species survey results and any resulting recommendations for suitable mitigation strategies to complete impact evaluation of the proposed development on protected species and will review upon completion.

Yours sincerely,



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**On behalf of Leicestershire County Council (Ecology Team)**



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