

CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE

DISTRICT OR BOROUGH	Hinkley & Bosworth Borough Council
APPLICATION NUMBER	24/00685/CONDIT
ADDRESS	The Coach House Rectory Lane Market Bosworth Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13 0LS
DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning application 22/01133/FUL. Amendments to accommodate a new floor level for the extension (retrospective)
PLANNING CASE OFFICER	Sullivan Archer
DEPARTMENT	Ecology
PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER	Nikki Morton
DATE OF COMMENTS	16/08/2024
SUMMARY RESPONSE:	
No comment	
No objection	✓
Recommend Refusal	
Holding Objection - Further information required	
Condition recommended	
Informative recommended	
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED:	
- I have reviewed the Updated Emergence and Activity Surveys report (BJ Collins, August 2024), the Bat Mitigation Strategy (BJ Collins, August 2024) and the photographs provided of the bat boxes and bat tubes. The documents are all acceptable therefore I have no objections to the variation of condition. - I would like to remind the applicant that it is a legal obligation to comply with bat mitigation and follow the contents of these documents regardless of planning outcome.	
BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN (BNG) specific comments:	
N/A	
FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:	
N/A	
AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED:	
N/A	
RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:	

N/A
RECOMMENDED INFORMATIVES TO BE APPLIED:
N/A
RECOMMENDED SECTION 106 REQUIREMENT (standard clause, contribution amount, trigger for payment)
N/A
DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS ONLY: (Please confirm which condition(s) is/are being discharged)
N/A

Note for applicants: Please be aware that this specialist advice is provided to the Local Planning Authority through a Service Level Agreement between the Local Planning Authority and Leicestershire County Council.

If you have any queries about this advice, 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 as part of this service.

The following legislation is used to assist in the assessment of planning applications:

Legislation source	Reference
NPPF Dec 2023	Paras 8, 180, 181, 185, 186, 187, 188
Environment Act 2021	Mandatory Net Gain Biodiversity Duty Local Nature Recovery Strategy
District or Borough Local Plan and supporting SPD's	Local Plan
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.