

CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE

DISTRICT OR BOROUGH	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	
APPLICATION NUMBER	24/00416/FUL	
ADDRESS	The Fulford Bosworth Road Osbaston Nuneaton Leicestershire CV13 0HT	
DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	Construction of a new self-build dwelling	
PLANNING CASE OFFICER	Satbir Jandu	
DEPARTMENT	Ecology	
PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER	Dale Devereaux	
DATE OF COMMENTS	11/07/2024	
SUMMARY RESPONSE:		
No comment		
No objection		
Recommend Refusal		
Holding Objection - Further information required		
Condition recommended		☒
Informative recommended		
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED:		
- The Bat Emergence Survey produced by C.B.E. Consulting (June 2024) is acceptable and found no evidence of roosting bats in the existing building. - No further surveys are required. - In order to achieve a net gain in biodiversity as per the NPPF, a minimum of 1 integrated bat box should be installed as per recommendations in section 5 of the Bat Emergence Survey Report. - Therefore, the below Condition should be attached to any permission.		
BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN (BNG) specific comments:		
N/A		
FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:		
N/A		
AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED:		
N/A		

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:
No development shall take place until a bat enhancement scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. Enhancements shall include (but is not limited to) at least one integrated bat box, the make/model and location. Any enhancement measures need to be shown on all relevant submitted plans. All works are to proceed strictly in accordance with the approved scheme.
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 policy reference:
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.