

CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE

DISTRICT OR BOROUGH	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	
APPLICATION NUMBER	24/01068/HOU	
ADDRESS	2 Horsepool Burbage Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 2DH	
DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	Single storey rear and side extension and new gates to boundary wall.	
PLANNING CASE OFFICER	Sophie Iliffe	
DEPARTMENT	Ecology	
PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER	Jemma Bett	
DATE OF COMMENTS	17/12/2024	
SUMMARY RESPONSE:		
No comment		
No objection		✓
Recommend Refusal		
Holding Objection - Further information required		
Condition recommended		
Informative recommended		
SUMMARY OF ECOLOGICAL DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED:		
• Site location plan – 25/11/2024 • Existing plans and elevations – 25/11/2024 • Proposed plans – 25/11/2024		
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED:		
• The proposed development site is located in a residential area and consists of a demolishing the existing conservatory for a single storey extension, alongside alterations to the property gates. • The works tie into a small section of the dwelling and do not impact the existing roof line or soffits. • The proposed development is likely to have minimal impact on ecology and no ecological surveys are required. Therefore, I have no objection.		
BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN (BNG) SPECIFIC COMMENTS:		
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FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:		
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AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED:
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RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:
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RECOMMENDED INFORMATIVES TO BE APPLIED:
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RECOMMENDED SECTION 106 REQUIREMENT (standard clause, contribution amount, trigger for payment)
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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 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
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.

