

From: Sian Williams <Sian.Williams@nature.scot>
Sent: 29 January 2021 11:26
To: eplanning (shared mailbox) <eplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk>
Cc: Neil Mcateer (Planning Officer / Planning) <nmcateer@north-ayrshire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: 21/00045/PP

Thank you for consulting us on the proposal to install a 35m lattice mast, supporting 3 no antenna, 2 no 600mm dishes, together with 3 no associated ground based equipment cabinets contained within a foul weather enclosure, 1 no meter cabinet, satellite dish and ancillary development there to including a generator, housed within compound.

As long as works are carried out outwith the main breeding bird season, we can advise that there are unlikely to be any Significant Effects on the qualifying features of the Arran Moors Special Protection Area (Hen Harrier).

You may wish to refer to our standing guidance on other species such as red squirrel which may be present in the woodland where the development is proposed.

This can be accessed from our website: <https://www.nature.scot/professional-advice/planning-and-development/planning-and-development-advice/planning-and-development-standing-advice-and-guidance-documents>

Yours faithfully,

Siân

Siân Williams | Operations Officer

Nature Scot | 31 Miller Road, Ayr, KA7 2AX | 01292 294048 | **m:** 07717 695 362

[nature.scot](https://www.nature.scot) | [@nature_scot](https://twitter.com/nature_scot) | *Scotland's Nature Agency* | *Buidheann Nàdair na h-Alba*

NatureScot is the operating name of Scottish Natural Heritage.