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To whom it may concern:

RE: Planning Application at Little Hayes, Taddiport.

This EcIA for this site was produced by Green Ecology in December 2012. This was updated by Orbis Ecology in 2019, and preliminary work to remove an existing building was carried out under license from Natural England in 2020 and supervised by a license ecologist from Orbis Ecology Ltd.

With the site now under construction there is no opportunity to update the baseline. Instead the plans for the most recent application have been reviewed with respect to the baseline conditions recorded in 2016 and updated in 2019, and a comparison made with the plans submitted for the previous planning application 1/1293/2016/FUL.

From an ecological and conservation perspective there are no significant differences between the two proposals and the most recent landscaping plan Drawing Number 220719BB01 includes all the necessary features as originally proposed. The current plans also include the requisite provision for bats and nesting birds.

Regards

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