

Date: 22nd May 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

Condition 13 of 2019/2469/FUL: Goosemoor Farm, Burnetts Lane, Baltonsborough

Nash Ecology Ltd were commissioned to carry out a nesting bird check ahead of the proposed demolition of agricultural barns at Goosemoor Farm. The need for the inspection was detailed in Condition 13 of the above mentioned permission.

“Condition 13. Nesting Bird Protection (Bespoke Trigger)

No removal of trees, hedges, shrubs or demolition of buildings or structures shall take place between 1st March and 30th September inclusive, unless a Survey to assess the nesting bird activity on the site during this period and a Scheme to protect the nesting birds has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No removal of trees, hedges, shrubs or demolition of buildings or structures shall take place between 1st March and 30th September inclusive other than in accordance with the approved bird nesting protection scheme.

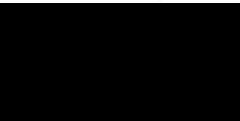
Reason: To protect nesting birds and prevent ecological harm in accordance with Development Policy 5 of the Mendip District Local Plan Part 1: Strategy & Policies 2006-2029 (Adopted 2014).”

The inspection was carried out by Dr Darryn Nash MCIEEM CEcol of Nash Ecology Ltd on 9th May 2023. The inspection was extended to vegetation in close proximity to the barns.

No active bird nests, or birds displaying nesting behaviour, were noted during the inspection.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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