

# **Consultee Comments for Planning Application**

## **23/02442/DOM**

### **Application Summary**

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Address: Snowhill Cottage Roman Landing West Wittering Chichester West Sussex PO20 8AS

Proposal: Installation of 2 no. ground floor bay windows (north and east elevations), various window and external door modifications, and installation of an external pergola.

Case Officer: Vicki Baker

### **Consultee Details**

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#### **Bats**

Following submission of the Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment Report (Nov 2023), we are happy that the precautionary mitigation proposed would be suitable. A condition should be used to ensure this takes place.

The lighting scheme for the site will need to take into consideration the presence of bats in the local area and the scheme should minimise potential impacts to any bats using the trees, hedgerows and buildings by avoiding unnecessary artificial light spill through the use of directional light sources and shielding.

We require that a bat box is installed on the building / trees facing south/south westerly positioned 3-5m above ground.

#### **Nesting Birds**

Any works to the trees or vegetation clearance on the site should only be undertaken outside of the bird breeding season which takes place between 1st March 1st October. If works are required within this time an ecologist will need to check the site before any works take place (within 24 hours of any work).

We would like a bird box to be installed on the building / and or tree within the garden of the property.

#### Hedgehogs

Any brush pile, compost and debris piles on site could provide shelter areas and hibernation potential for hedgehogs. If any piles need to be removed outside of the hibernation period mid-October to mid-March inclusive. The piles must undergo soft demolition. A hedgehog nesting box should be installed within the site to provide future nesting areas for hedgehogs.

Kind Regards

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