

Consultee Comments for Planning Application

24/00135/DOM

Application Summary

Application Number: 24/00135/DOM

Address: 1 Carters Way Wisborough Green Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 0BX

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Bats

Following submission of the Bat Survey Report (June 2023), we are happy that the mitigation proposed would be suitable. A condition should be used to ensure this takes place. The applicants should be aware that a Natural England Protected Species License will be required for the works, and this will need to be obtained prior to any works taking place.

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

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.

Following submission of the Bat Survey report (July 2023) we are satisfied that no SAC species will be impacted by the proposal and no further survey work or mitigation will be required for these

species.

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 extension / 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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