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Dear Freya

**Re: Inspection of stonework hole on the Muniment Tower, Magdalen College, Oxford**

I am writing to confirm that I completed a visual inspection of a hole in the stonework wall on the north façade of the Muniment tower on 19 May 2023 to assess its potential use by roosting bats and other wildlife. The hole is associated with a stone gargoyle that is in the process of being restored.

I am ecologist and licenced bat surveyor with over 30 years professional experience. The survey was completed from scaffolding and involved close inspection of the hole using an endoscope (for which I am licenced by Natural England to use to inspect bat roosts) and a high powered torch.

No evidence of bats or other wildlife was present in, around or close to the hole, and it is reasonable to conclude, given there were no survey restrictions, that the hole in the wall is not used by roosting bats and specific mitigation/compensation for bats or other wildlife is not required in relation to this restoration project.

Yours sincerely,



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