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Thank you for requesting advice on this discharge of condition from Place Services' ecological advice service. This service provides advice to planning officers to inform Horsham District Council planning decisions with regard to potential ecological impacts from development. Any additional information, queries or comments on this advice that the applicant or other interested parties may have, must be directed to the Planning Officer who will seek further advice from us where appropriate and necessary.

Application: DISC/26/0078
Location: Brook House Nuthurst Road Maplehurst West Sussex RH13 6RB
Proposal: Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Condition 5 to approved application DC/23/0249.

Thank you for consulting Place Services on the above Discharge of Condition application relating to the full application.

Summary

Condition 4: Recommend discharge

Pre-Commencement Condition: Any works which will impact the breeding / resting place of bats, shall not in in any circumstances commence unless the local planning authority has been provided with either:

- a) a licence issued by Natural England pursuant to Regulation 55 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) authorizing the specified activity/development to go ahead; or*
- b) evidence of site registration supplied by an individual registered to use a Bat Mitigation Class Licence; or*
- c) a statement in writing from the Natural England to the effect that it does not consider that the specified activity/development will require a licence.*

Reason: To conserve protected species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s17 Crime & Disorder Act 1998.

Comments

We have reviewed the Class Licence: WML-CL47 Bat Earned Recognition Class Licence valid from 1st January 2026 (Nature England), which has been submitted in order to discharge Condition 4.

We are satisfied that the submitted information includes the detail required by this condition.

Recommendation

Subject to implementation in full of the submitted details, we recommend discharge of Condition 4.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in relation to this advice.

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