WML-A35a-E5a&b – WORK SCHEDULE FOR HAZEL DORMOUSE LICENCE

Site name and address (as stated on the application form and/or licence): Chactonbury Nursery, Ashington RH20 3AS

Please ensure that this work schedule is S.M.A.R.T and appropriate timescales are provided for each activity, to fit with order of events.

Complete these schedules to show timings for all major categories of work (mitigation and compensation measures), and to show the main construction period. The most common activities are listed here, and you can add up to 6 more if needed. Leave blank if not applicable. Enter timing by stating **start and end dates, to nearest month and year** (see first line for example). Enter comments if you need to clarify timings. For very complex schemes (e.g. high impact or phased development schemes) if additional lines are needed please do add in. This work schedule will form part of any annexed licence.

E5a

PLEASE INCLUDE DATE OF SUBMISSION (e.g. 1 January 2016). This will be referenced in the licence ▼		**08/08/2024**
Activity	**Timing**	**Comments**
Activity (state completed and fit for purpose before licensed works due to commence if appropriate)		
Example: Capture by nest box / nest tube followed by release	***May 2015***	***Release into suitable habitat within hours of capture***
New habitat creation / planting - scrub, woodland	November 2024 - March 2025	New understory planting will take place over available bare root whip planting seasons after completion of single stage clearance in September-October 2024. Thorny species will be used along edges of new planting to deter cat

			predation. (This is deemed suitable as the site is well connected with no isolation or fragmentation occurring from the clearance works).
New habitat planting of hedgerow			
Habitat enhancement (e.g. thinning and infill planting, etc)			
Hedgerow translocation			
Coppice stool translocation			.
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (pre-works)		September 2024	Installation of 10 No Dormouse boxes to act as receptors should any Dormice be found and to provide an enhancement of the carrying capacity of the retained habitats in the interim period until new planting matures.
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (post construction)			
Construction of connectivity or linking structure (state what this is)			
Single stage habitat removal – active season (with finger tip search)		September 2024-October 2024 (weather dependent and at discretion of ecologist)	Removal of areas of scrub and woodland as outlined in Fig D. All works will be supervised by a licenced ECoW or suitably qualified accredited agent with clearance preceded by a thorough fingertip search.
Single stage habitat removal – hibernation season (with finger tip search)			
Hand searches including capture by hand			
Two stage habitat removal:	Stage 1 – habitat removal (above ground vegetation 15-30cm)		
	Stage 2 – habitat removal (removal of root balls)		
Capture by nest box / nest tube, followed by immediate release			
Construction period (start and end dates)		January 2025 - 2026/27	
Site checks & maintenance during construction		January 2025 - 2026/27	

		Annual habitat monitoring will be undertaken. Any plant failures will be replaced. In addition, the woodland will be assessed for its health and appropriate management will be implemented as required.
Habitat reinstatement (for temporary impact schemes only) – e.g. restoration		
Post construction mitigation/compensation on dev't site or other (provide details)		
Population Monitoring	Population monitoring will be undertaken bi-annually between May/ June & September/ October 2025 - 2027	Damaged nest boxes will be checked and replaced as required.
Habitat Monitoring	March 2025 - December 2029	Annual habitat monitoring will be undertaken. Any plant failures will be replaced. In addition, the woodland will be assessed for its health and appropriate management will be implemented as required.

E5b) Post-development works - type a "Y" where each activity will occur for a given year (unless otherwise stated) and leave blank for no activity.

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Population monitoring										Y	Y	Y
Connectivity or linking structure monitoring (e.g. bridge)												
Habitat management (e.g. thinning, coppicing, hedges etc)										Y	Y	Y
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)										Y	Y	Y

Year	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
Population monitoring												
Connectivity or linking structure monitoring (e.g. bridge)												
Habitat management (e.g. thinning, coppicing, hedges etc)	Y	Y										
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)	Y	Y										