

10th March 2026

Sophie Moore
Horsham District Council
Parkside
Horsham
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Re: Response to Ecology Comments – DC/26/0083

Sir Roberts Farm, Goose Green Lane, Goose Green, West Sussex, RH20 2LW

Dear Sophie Moore,

I can confirm that I visited the above site on 25th March 2025 to undertake a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA), which included a Preliminary Roost Assessment (PRA) of the Dutch Barn (TQ 11917 18443). I have over 11 years' professional consultancy experience and am registered to use the Natural England level 2 Class Licence to survey bats.

During the PRA the Dutch Barn was assessed as having negligible suitability for roosting bats with no evidence of roosting bats or potential roosting features (PRF) recorded on the building. The condition of the building appeared unchanged from that described in the previous PRA undertaken by Phlorum in August 2022, based on building descriptions and photographic evidence presented in their PEA report. For ease of reference, I have included below a photograph of the building taken during my site visit on 25th March 2025.



The habitats recorded onsite also appeared unchanged from those described in the previous PEA undertaken by Phlorum in August 2022.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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