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Our ref: DISC/26/0054
Your ref: DOC Application North End
Barn DC/25/1605
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If Calling Please ask for: Meg Bayliss
Date: 6th May 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure England)
Order 2015**

**Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Condition 3 and Biodiversity Net Gain to
approved application DC/25/1605**

North End Barn West Chiltington Lane Coneyhurst Billingshurst

The Authority has considered your application, and I can confirm that the submitted information is acceptable pursuant to the following condition(s):

BNG. Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 states that planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the "biodiversity gain condition" which means development granted by this notice must not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if one is required in respect of this permission is Horsham District Council.

This permission will require the submission and approval of a Biodiversity Gain Plan before development is begun.

For guidance on the contents of the Biodiversity Gain Plan that must be submitted and agreed by the Council prior to the commencement of the consented development please see the link:

Submit a biodiversity gain plan - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These can be found at Paragraph: 003 Reference ID: 74-003- 20240214 of the Planning Practice Guidance, which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain>.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

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3. **Pre-Commencement Condition:** Prior to any works above slab level, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected, Priority and threatened species, prepared by a suitably qualified ecologist, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

- a) Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;
- b) detailed designs or product descriptions to achieve stated objectives;
- c) locations of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans (where relevant);
- d) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures; and
- e) details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant).

The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: To enhance protected, Priority and threatened species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under paragraph 187d of NPPF 2024 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended).

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The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and details listed in the schedule below.

Schedule of plans/documents:

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Supporting Docs	Biodiversity Gain Plan and Ecological Enhancement & Management Strategy	LSPC150226 R.01	16.02.2026
Supporting Statement	Covering Letter		16.02.2026

This letter constitutes a legal document which should be regarded as an addendum to the original planning application.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Officer.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Parkes', with a stylized, flowing script.

Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control