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By email only

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.

Dear Hannah

Application: **DISC/24/0029**
Location: **Slaughterford Farm Chapel Road Barns Green West Sussex**
Proposal: **Approval of details reserved by condition 4 to approved application DC/23/0242**

Thank you for consulting Place Services on the above discharge of condition application.

a) No ecological harm/No objection	
b) Requires further information	
c) Recommend grant permission subject to conditions	
d) Recommend refusal	
e) Discharge of condition	Yes

Condition 4 requires:
Within three months of the date of this permission, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for bespoke biodiversity enhancements, prepared by a suitably qualified ecologist in line with the recommendations of the Ecological Appraisal (Deepdene Ecology Ltd, September 2023), 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, orientations and heights 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.

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

Reason: To enhance protected and Priority species & habitats and allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the NPPF 2021 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species) and Policy 31 of the Horsham Development Framework.

Comments
We are satisfied that the submitted information includes the detail required by condition 4 as shown in the document Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy Version 2 (Deepdene Ecology Ltd., February 2024).

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

Please contact us with any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Please note: This letter is advisory and should only be considered as the opinion formed by specialist staff in relation to this particular matter.