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Sent: 18 February 2025 11:29
To: Planning
Subject: RE: Planning Application Bat Impact Consultation - DC/24/1994

Categories: Consultations

Dear Sir/Madam,

Our ref: 501458
Your ref: DC/24/1994

Planning consultation: VOC 1, 12 and 19 of previously approved application reference DC/23/1912 to alter the design and reduce the scale of the dormitory building and alter the wording of two conditions.
Location: Rikkyo School Guildford Road Rudgwick West Sussex RH12 3BE

Thank you for your consultation.

FURTHER CONDITIONS
Natural England currently has no comment to make on the variation of conditions 1, 12, and 19.

If any of the conditions relate to protected species, please note the following:

We have not assessed this application and associated documents for impacts on protected species.

Natural England has produced standing advice[1] to help planning authorities understand the impact of particular developments on protected species. We advise you to refer to this advice. Natural England will only provide bespoke advice on protected species where they form part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest or in exceptional circumstances.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us any further consultations regarding this development, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Kind regards,
Bobbi McBride
Higher Officer – National Planning Delivery Team
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Pronouns: She/her

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response in certain circumstances and can reduce unnecessary delays in the planning process.

Natural England offers two chargeable services - the Discretionary Advice Service, which provides pre-application and post-consent advice on planning/licensing proposals to developers and consultants, and the Pre-submission Screening Service for European Protected Species mitigation licence applications. These services help applicants take appropriate account of environmental considerations at an early stage of project development, reduce uncertainty, the risk of delay and added cost at a later stage, whilst securing good results for the natural environment.

For further information on the Discretionary Advice Service see here
For further information on the Pre-submission Screening Service see here.



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Please see the attached consultation letter in relation to bats from
Horsham District Council Re:DC/24/1994

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[1] https://www.gov.uk/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals