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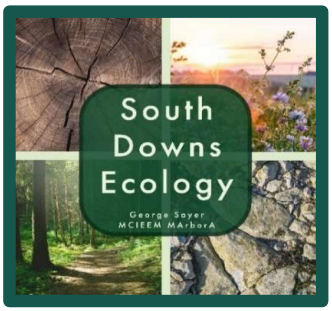

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REGARDING: *Response to Ecological Comments, Nutbourne Place Farm*

To:
Ms Elizabeth Lawrence

By Email

Dear Liz

Re: Nutbourne Place Farm

This letter is to provide a response to comments provided on 12th November.
The Horsham District Ecology Consultee requested further information on two points. These are discussed below:

1) Bat roost potential of trees at the access point - it is acknowledged that even small trees can support bat roosts.
None of the trees on the site are proposed for removal, or siginficant disturbance. The existing access here is being re-used. There are no obvious defects on the trees at a height where lighting such as car headlights could cause disturbance.

2) Scrub removal and dormice - the scrub in the centre of the site is heavily isolated and highly unlikely to support dormice. No scrub is being removed, isolated or disturbed, with works including cabling running around the scrub. As such, no specialist measures for dormice are required.

Please contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards

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