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Sent: 21 October 2026 14:17

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Subject: EPS Mitigation licence - Granted - 2026-92283-EPS-MIT

Dear [redacted],

Cc: [redacted]

European Protected Species Mitigation Licence – Tanners Farm, Tanners Farm, Lordings Road, Adversane, Billingshurst, , West Sussex, RH14 9JE

Please see Important Information about your licence below.

CONSERVATION OF HABITATS AND SPECIES REGULATIONS 2017 (AS AMENDED)

Your application for a protected species licence: has been GRANTED

Your Licence numbered 2026-92283-EPS-MIT is attached and it is valid from 21/10/2026 to 31/10/2028

Please also ensure that you submit all necessary Report of Action information which is due 14 days after expiry of your licence on 14/11/2028, a Report of Action template can be found on .GOV.UK, for some licence types you may be able to submit this via an online form provided on .GOV.UK. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/report-your-actions-under-a-european-protected-species-licence

Please read the detail of your licence carefully to ensure that you comply with the licence terms and conditions. Particular attention should be paid to the number and species stated on the licence documents as this may differ to what was requested. Also, should this licence be a modification then the new licensed figure excludes any animals permitted to be captured/taken/disturbed/transported etc on your previous licence and a modified licence replaces your previous licence.

The licence should be used in conjunction with the current delivery information and made available on site if required for inspection. It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure that the named ecologist has a copy of the latest documents, which form part of the licence.

Please note that any figures/maps submitted as part of the licence application are not sent back to the licensee/named consultant with any licence granted. Anyone working under a licence must however comply with those figures/maps specified (dated and referenced) in the conditions of the licence.

Confirmation of Natural England charges

In our acknowledgement email sent to you on 15/09/2026, we confirmed that your licence application will be:

•Free, we have assessed your application as exempt from charges based on the information provided

Charges, where applicable, are reflective of the costs that Natural England have incurred in evaluating the application from the point of the original application being submitted and any subsequent re-submissions. Refer to the full terms and conditions for more detail https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/terms-and-conditions-for-paying-for-a-wildlife-licence/terms-and-conditions-for-payment-for-the-issue-of-wildlife-licences

Please ensure that you have read and understand all of the conditions and notes applicable to the licence and that you comply with them at all times.

Failure to do so could result in you committing an offence. Please note that most wildlife offences carry a maximum penalty not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently [redacted]) and/or 6 months in prison.

Should you wish to modify your licence please see document submission checklist below.

We would welcome your feedback on the licence application process, please see the following link https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england/about-our-services#feedback-and-complaints

This correspondence has been sent to the licensee and ecologist only.

If you have any queries, please email eps.mitigation@naturalengland.org.uk or call 0300 060 3900, quoting the above reference number.

Kind regards,

Rhea Zhou

Wildlife Licensing Officer

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