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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.

Application: DISC/26/0118
Location: High Beech Mill Lane Lower Beeding West Sussex RH13 6PX
Proposal: Approval of details reserved by condition(s) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to approved application DC/24/0568.

Thank you for consulting Place Services on the above Discharge of Condition application. We can only provide comments on conditions related to ecology.

Summary

Condition 8: Recommend discharge

Pre-Occupation Condition: The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until a lighting design scheme for biodiversity has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall identify those features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance along important routes used for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate lighting contour plans, Isolux drawings and technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent bats using their territory.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior consent from the local planning authority.

Reason: To allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species) and Policy 31 of the Horsham Development Framework.

Comments

We have reviewed the Landscape Lighting Plan Drawing No JC/LPLS/ 24. Rev 0 (Studio Fitzpatrick, March 2026), which has been submitted in order to discharge Condition 8.

Recommendation

Subject to implementation in full of the submitted details, we recommend discharge of Condition 8.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in relation to this advice.

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