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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/26/0116
Location: The Barn West Chilmington Lane Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 9DP
Proposal: Approval of details reserved by condition 3 to approved application DC/24/1693.

Thank you for consulting Place Services on the above Discharge of Condition application.

Summary

Condition 3: Recommend discharge

Pre-Commencement (Slab Level) Condition: No development above ground floor slab level of any part of the development hereby permitted shall take place until a Biodiversity Enhancement Layout for the biodiversity enhancements listed in the Bat Emergence Survey Report (MBM Ecology, revised 21 January 2025) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following: a) b) detailed designs or product descriptions for biodiversity enhancements; and locations, orientations and heights for biodiversity enhancements on appropriate drawings.

The enhancement measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and all features shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: To enhance protected and Priority species & habitats and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under paragraph 187d of the NPPF 2024 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended).



Comments

We have reviewed the Biodiversity Enhancement Layout Drawing No. 688-110 (Pullen Architecture, March 2026), which has been submitted in order to discharge Condition 3.

We are satisfied that the submitted information includes the detail required by this condition.

Recommendation

Subject to implementation in full of the submitted details, we recommend discharge of Condition 3.

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

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