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I have reviewed the approval of details reserved by condition imposed under reference AL/101/23/PL relating to condition number 4 - Biodiversity Enhancement Layout and condition number 10 - surface water drainage scheme.

Before I recommend discharge I have a comment regarding the position of the Sparrow boxes. The document states they will be installed on the northern elevation while the plans show the boxes located on the western elevation. This would be unsuitable as the boxes can overheat.

Sparrow boxes have shown to have limited success in attracting sparrows.
I would recommend that the swift bricks are increased to 3 and the sparrow boxes are not installed.

Regards,

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