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AL/62/19/PL DISCOVERY OF DORMICE ON LAND ADJACENT TO APPEALED PLANNING SITE

Dormice

The site boundary including treelines and hedgerows onsite are used by dormice for foraging and nesting and must be retained and enhanced for dormice. This will include having a buffer strip around the hedgerows (5m) and during construction fencing should be used to ensure this area is undisturbed. Any gaps should also be filled in using native hedge species to improve connectivity. We are satisfied that the mitigation proposed within the updated Phase 1 Ecological Survey (Sept 2020) is suitable for this and a condition should be used to ensure this takes place. If any works need to take place within these areas further surveys for dormice will be required.

Kind Regards

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