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App No: AW/28/19/PL

Address: Rear of 276 Aldwick Road Aldwick PO21 3QH

Proposal: Erection of 1 No. dwelling & associated works.

Bats

The lighting scheme for the site will need to take into consideration the presence of bats in the local area and the scheme should minimise potential impacts to any bats using the trees, hedgerows and buildings by avoiding unnecessary artificial light spill through the use of directional light sources and shielding.

The hedgerows on site are used by bats for commuting and foraging and will need to be retained and enhanced for bats. This will include having a buffer strip around the hedgerows. Conditions should be used to ensure this.

Reptiles and Amphibians

We are happy that a precautionary approach can be undertaken on the site for reptiles and amphibians. This involves any removal of scrub, grassland or ruderal vegetation to be done sensitively and done with a two phased cut by hand with a new compost pile created within the garden to allow for species to use the site. If any amphibians are found works should stop and the ecologist consulted.

Nesting Birds

Any works to the trees or vegetation clearance on the site should only be undertaken outside of the bird breeding season which takes place between 1st March – 1st October. If works are required within this time an ecologist will need to check the site before any works take place (with 24 hours of any work).

Kind Regards

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