

Application No: BN/114/21/PL

Site Address: Land to rear of Highground House & Orchard End, Highground Lane
Barnham

Description of Works: Creation of 1 No. 1.5 storey dwelling on brownfield (previous use commercial car parking / children's play area associated with holiday let business) (resubmission following BN/53/21/PL). This application is a Departure from the Development Plan & is in CIL Zone 3 & is CIL Liable as new dwelling.

Bats:

The Ecological assessment (August 2021) concluded a negligible potential to support roosting bats overall and therefore did not recommend any further surveys.

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 (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. Conditions should be used to ensure this.

We require that a bat brick is integrated into the building onsite facing south/south westerly positioned 3-5m above ground.

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 (within 24 hours of any work).

We would like a bird box to be installed on the house / and or tree within the garden of the property.