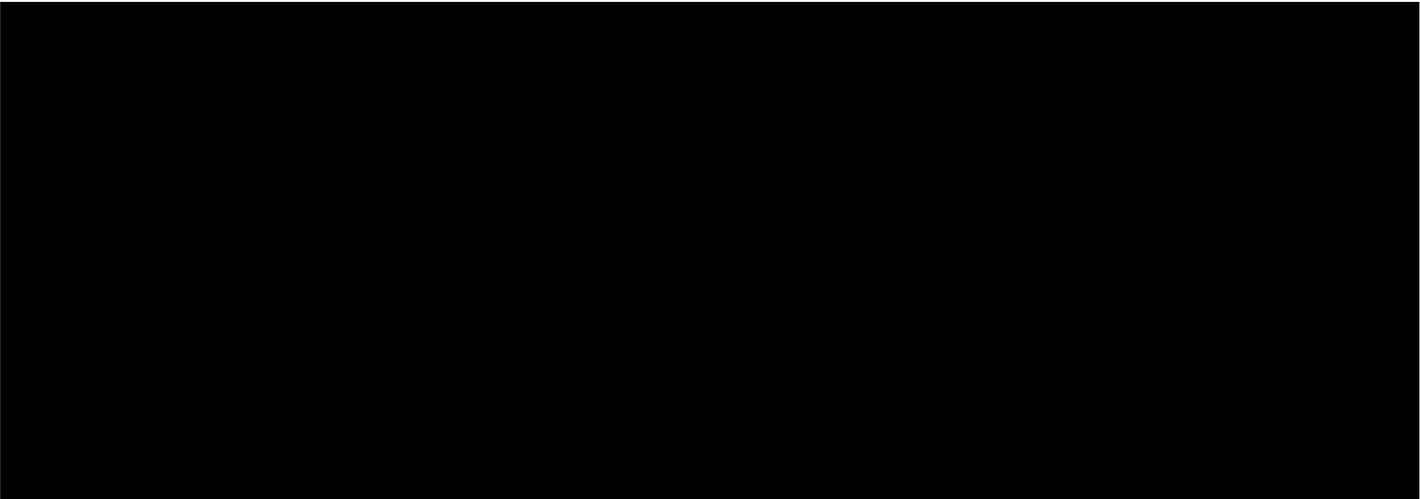



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Subject: RE: Planning Consultation on: BN/153/20/PL

App No: BN/153/20/PL
Address: Warwick Nursery Barnham Road Eastergate Bognor Regis PO203RT
Proposal: 44 No. dwellings & associated infrastructure. This site falls within the BEW Strategic Site, CIL Zone 1 (Zero Rated).

Reptiles

Following submission of the eDNA and Reptile Survey Report (July 2020), we are happy that the mitigation proposed would be suitable. A condition should be used to ensure this takes place.

Bats

No trees should be disturbed, removed or felled as part of the development. IF any works need to take place to any trees on site as detailed within the PEA (April 2020) further emergence surveys for bats will be required.

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.

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.

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).

Hedgehogs

Any brush pile, compost and debris piles on site could provide shelter areas and hibernation potential for hedgehogs. These piles must be removed outside of the hibernation period mid-October to mid-March inclusive. The piles must undergo soft demolition. A hedgehog nesting box should be installed within the site to provide future nesting areas for hedgehogs.

Badgers

Prior to start on site a badger survey should be undertaken to ensure badgers are not using the site. If a badger sett is found onsite, Natural England should be consulted and a mitigation strategy produced

Policy ENV DM5

In line with Policy ENV DM5 of the Arun District Local Plan information on Biodiversity Net Gain needs to be provided as part of the planning application prior to determination. Though some biodiversity enhancements have been recommended within the PEA (April 2020) further information is required demonstrating what will be included within the scheme. Examples of what we would be expecting to see include;

- Any trees removed should be replace at a ratio of 2:1
- Wildflower meadow planting used
- Filling any gaps in tree lines or hedgerows with native species
- Bat bricks / tiles integrated into the buildings onsite facing south/south westerly positioned 3-5m above ground.
- Bird boxes to be installed on the buildings / and or tree within the garden of the property.
- Grassland areas managed to benefit reptiles.
- Log piles onsite
- We require that gaps are included at the bottom of the fences to allow movement of small mammals across the site
- Five hedgehog nesting boxes included on the site

Kind Regards

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NOTIFICATION FROM ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Articles 16 & 18 Consultation before the grant of permission

Planning Permission

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Registered: 13th January 2021
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Grid Reference: 494969 105256
Description of Works: 44 No. dwellings & associated infrastructure. This site falls within the BEW Strategic Site, CIL Zone 1 (Zero Rated).

The Council have received the above application.

[Click here to view the application details](#)

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In the absence of a reply within the period stated, I shall assume that you have no observations to make

Yours sincerely

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