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App: FG/203/21/PL

Proposal: Erection of 1 No. 2 bed single storey dwelling to rear of existing dwelling (Resubmission of previously approved FG/168/18/PL). This application is in CIL Zone 4 and is CIL liable as new dwelling.

Address: 4 Sea Lane Ferring BN12 5DS

Bats

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

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.

Guidance outlined in the new Bats and Lighting Publication produced by the Institution of Lighting Professionals and the Bat Conservation Trust "Guidance Note 08/18 Bats and artificial lighting in the UK Bats and the Built Environment series publication should be adopted into the site plans (http://www.bats.org.uk/news.php/406/new_guidance_on_bats_and_lighting).

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 extension / and or tree within the garden of the property.

Hedgehogs

As a precaution any trenches should be covered overnight, or a means of escape made available and any hazardous chemicals need to be suitably stored away so animals cannot access them.

Any brush, compost and/or 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.

Kind Regards

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