

App No LU/46/20/PL

Address: Littlehampton Covered Market 26-28 Surrey Street Littlehampton BN17 5BG

Proposal: Demolition of existing building & construction of 1 No retail unit & 3 No. flats with associated external works & access. This application affects the setting of listed buildings & may affect the character & appearance of the River Road, Littlehampton Conservation Area.

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.

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

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 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.

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 boxes to be installed on the new units and / or trees within the garden of the properties.

Biodiversity Net gain

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 EIA (Jan 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 and bird boxes installed on the site – integrated bat tubes, bricks or tiles should be used
- Grassland areas managed to benefit reptiles.

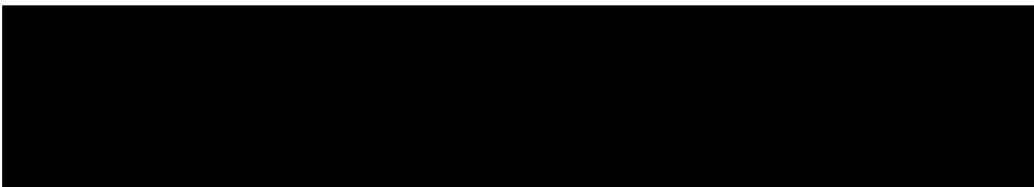
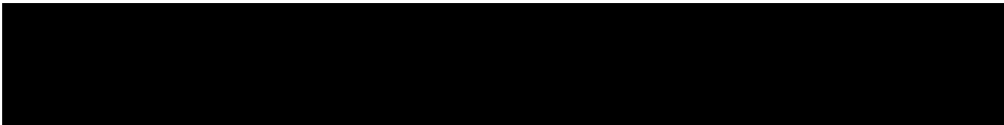
- Log piles onsite
- We require that gaps are included at the bottom of the fences to allow movement of small mammals across the site
- two hedgehog nesting boxes included on the site
- ramps inserted into excavations overnight to allow animals to escape

Kind Regards

Liz



Liz Annalls
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Chichester District Council



To: Ecology Advisor

**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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2020

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The Council have received the above application. I shall be pleased to receive any observations you may wish to make.

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Should you have any comments to make, these should be sent by replying to this email by 07-MAY-20.

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

The officer dealing with this application is Mrs A Gardner who can be contacted on telephone number [REDACTED]

Regards
Planning Officer

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