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To: Planning

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Subject: WA/74/17/PL - resubmission following WA/109/16/PL - Church Farm Bungalows, Binsted Lane, Binsted BN18 0LN

Dear Sir/Madam

The writer refers to the Environment Officer response to Planners email of 26/10/17 which follows the Ecological Appraisal of Gareth Matthes by GPM Ecology 19/12/16 which forms part of this application; a report previously accepted without reproach as part of a prior and since permitted application WA/109/16/PL.

Bats:

The 'bungalows' were indeed considered within the ecological Appraisal (Dec 2016) Comments therein 3.3.2 explained "the site does not support any suitable bat roosting features" as further explained and demonstrated by photograph numbered 03 therein together with notation that the original dwellings were long since demolished (circa early 1990's) Only two chimney stacks remain shown by drawing 2088/06; the flues are not blocked but given their open 'down & up draught' would make for unlikely roosts.

However, for the sake of clarity the applicant has arranged a bat survey & report which will be available shortly.

Reptiles & Dormice:

GPM Ecology (GPM) findings were without reproach when part of WA/109/16/PL approval but GPM is now asked to reassess the prior-approved report (Dec 2016) and update accordingly. Again, any such further report will be available shortly.

Nesting Birds:

The site is cleared of vegetation following Consent WA/109/16/PL. This was both in January 2017 and latterly during the year although outside the breeding season 01st March - 01st October. Clearance more recently was again 'by hand' rather than 'mechanically' as per advice received.

Yours sincerely

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