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Thank you for requesting advice on this discharge of condition from Place Services' ecological advice service. This service provides advice to planning officers to inform Mid Sussex District Council planning decisions with regard to potential ecological impacts from development. Any additional information, queries or comments on this advice that the applicant or other interested parties may have, must be directed to the Planning Officer who will seek further advice from us where appropriate and necessary.

Application: DM/25/0678
Location: West Hoathly Brickworks Hamsey Road Sharpthorne East Grinstead
Proposal: Discharge of condition nos. 15, 16 and 17 relating to planning application DM/23/0827

Thank you for re-consulting Place Services on the above discharge of condition application. As we have previously recommended discharge of conditions 15 and 16, these comments will only relate to condition 17.

Conditions

Condition 17: Recommend discharge

"A Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) shall be submitted to, and be approved in writing by, the local planning authority prior to commencement of the development. The content of the LEMP shall include the following: a) Description and evaluation of features to be managed. b) Ecological trends and constraints on site that might influence management. c) Aims and objectives of management. d) Appropriate management options for achieving aims and objectives. e) Prescriptions for management actions. f) Preparation of a work schedule (including an annual work plan capable of being rolled forward over a five-year period). g) Details of the body or organisation responsible for implementation of the plan. h) Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures. The LEMP shall also include

details of the legal and funding mechanism(s) by which the long-term implementation of the plan will be secured by the developer with the management body(ies) responsible for its delivery. The plan shall also set out (where the results from monitoring show that conservation aims and objectives of the LEMP are not being met) how contingencies and/or remedial action will be identified, agreed and implemented so that the development still delivers the fully functioning biodiversity objectives of the originally approved scheme. The approved plan will be implemented in accordance with the approved details."

Reason: To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species) and to accord with Policy DP38 of the District Plan.

Comments

We have reviewed the updated Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Ecosupport, March 2025) which has been submitted in order to discharge Condition 17.

We are now satisfied that the submitted information includes the detail required by this condition.

Recommendation

Subject to implementation in full of the submitted details, we recommend discharge of Condition 17.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in relation to this advice.

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Please note: This letter is advisory and should only be considered as the opinion formed by specialist staff in relation to this particular matter.