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By email only

Thank you for requesting advice on this application 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/25/0370
Location: Land Adj To Imberhorne Lane East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 1TZ
Proposal: Discharge of conditions 4 and 6 relating to planning application DM/24/2112.

Dear Katherine

Thank you for consulting Place Services on the above discharge of condition application. We can only comment on conditions relating to ecology.

Further information required	
No ecological objections	
Recommended Approval subject to attached conditions	
Recommended Discharge Condition 6	Yes

Conditions

Condition 6: recommend discharge

Prior to the use of the development a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority or threatened species, prepared by a suitably qualified ecologist, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

- a) Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;*
- b) detailed designs or product descriptions to achieve stated objectives;*
- c) locations of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans (where relevant);*
- d) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures; and*
- e) details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant).*

The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details shall be retained in that manner thereafter.



Reason: To enhance protected, Priority and threatened species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under paragraph 187d of NPPF 2024 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended).

Comments

We have reviewed the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy (JWK Wildlife Surveys, January 2025) which has been submitted in order to discharge Condition 6.

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

Recommendation

Subject to implementation in full of the submitted details, we recommend discharge of Condition 6.

Please contact us with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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