

Hamish Evans

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Subject: Preliminary Bat Roost Survey

Dear Hamish

I hope you're well.

We have video evidence of bat activity at the site via echo-locators. My understanding is that the LA are obliged to conduct a specific bat roost survey, as this has not been provided by Betts Ecology.

My ecology contact at University of Sussex has informed me that the only way to truly determine whether bat roosts are present, would be via infrared cameras and a tree-climber with endoscope.

Please would it be possible to gain a better understanding of MSDC policy regarding this and what measures will be taken to ensure that the bats in this location remain unharmed?

With thanks,

Kind regards

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Sent from my iPhone