

Ecology response 13/12/22 for O/22/94180 12 UNDERWOOD ROAD, BISHOPSTOKE, EASTLEIGH, SO50 6FW

Erection of a pair of semi-detached 2-bedroom houses in land to the rear of No. 12 Underwood Road, Bishopstoke.

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I object to this application due to lack of information on protected species and biodiversity net gain. It is clear from brown patches on site photos that some vegetation has been cleared from this site however there is still potential for protected species to be using part of the site, and there may be invasive non-native species present. There are records of bats very close to this property and records of slow worms to the north and east. There may also be hedgehogs in the area.

The proposals would result in a net loss of biodiversity and green infrastructure which is against local and national planning policies and not provide any area for biodiversity enhancement, which is required.

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