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Subject: RE: H/22/93273 - 31 Foord Road

From: Malter, Lisa <Lisa.Malter@eastleigh.gov.uk>
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Hi Alex,

I have reviewed the PEA and PRA report by Arbtech (issue 2, November 2022)

The building has been assessed as having negligible bat roost suitability. I checked with the ecological consultant, Annabel Sharpe, because the features I had identified from the photos were not mentioned in the report. Her response was that these features had been checked and identified as not significant to this proposed extension either because of their location, depth, or poor thermal qualities.

I am now satisfied that this proposal would not impact any protected species and that the recommendations and proposed biodiversity enhancements are appropriate and can be implemented. These include a low impact lighting strategy, the installation of two bat boxes and two bird boxes on mature trees, and planting more flowering native shrubs and herbs to attract pollinators. Measures to prevent the spread of the invasive rhododendron and cotoneaster are recommended as well.

Additional information on biodiversity enhancements is available at:

<https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/discover/in-your-garden/article/31>, planting for bats

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators>

<https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/buildings-planning-and-development/bat-boxes>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/how-you-can-help-birds/nestboxes/nestboxes-for-small-birds/>

Kind regards,

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