

Additional Ecology response for H/23/95890 118 HURSLEY ROAD, CHANDLER'S FORD,
EASTLEIGH, SO53 1JB

Single Storey Rear Extension and Covered Area

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I have reviewed the photos and do not see any obvious potential bat roost features or areas of hedgehog or slow worm habitat which would be affected by the proposal.

Please could you add the following informative to the decision notice:

In the unlikely event of any bats being found during demolition or construction, all work must stop immediately, and Natural England must be called. Additional information is available on the Bat Conservation Trust website at <https://www.bats.org.uk/advice/im-working-on-a-building-with-bats/ive-found-a-bat-during-works>.

Any excavations should either be fitted with a rough slanted board or covered at night so that any animals which may fall in can escape on their own.

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There are records of bats, slow worms, and hedgehogs very close to this site. Photos are required to determine whether a survey or precautionary working methods are needed.

Biodiversity enhancements will be required.

Additional information is available at:

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

<https://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-03/WAG16%20Bats%20updated%202022%20WEB.pdf> - Stars of the Night guide to attract bats into your garden

<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.hampshireswifts.co.uk/nesting>

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

<https://www.swift-conservation.org/OurLeaflets.htm>

<https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/help-hedgehogs/hedgehog-homes/>

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