

Ecology response for F/22/93935 HILLTOP, PINWOOD PARK, SOUTHAMPTON, SO19 6AL

Change of Use from C3 Dwelling House to C2 Residential Care Home for 6 Adults with Learning Disabilities and Autistic Spectrum Disorder, with internal alterations to property

Summer Sharpe

9/11/22

There are records of bats and reptiles nearby. Dumbleton's Copse SINC is adjacent to and extends onto the NE corner of property. However, there are no proposed external alterations to the house, annexe, or landscaping so I have no ecological objections.

Biodiversity enhancements are required. Planting more flowering plants in the garden to attract pollinators over a wide flowering season would be appropriate. Any new landscaping should be done with awareness of the SINC boundary and not introduce any non-native or invasive plants.

Further information is available at: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators>

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