

Ecology response for CS/26/102052 501 Bursledon Road, Southampton, SO19 8NJ

Southampton City Council consultation request: Erection of a two-storey 7-bedroom care facility (Class C2) with associated access, parking and landscaping following demolition of existing structures (Departure from the Development Plan).

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15/9/26

No objection.

This application site is on the boundary between Eastleigh Borough Council and Southampton City Council.

I have reviewed the Ecological Appraisal report by Stanhill Ecology. I agree with these conclusions.

Due to the presence of a brown long-eared bat roost in one of the buildings and the level of bat activity on site, I would recommend that the landscaping include more plants that would attract insects as prey for bats.

The following resources may be helpful:

[Building a resilient garden for a changing climate / RHS Gardening](#)

<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>

www.bats.org.uk/resources/guidance-for-professionals/landscape-and-urban-design-for-bats-and-biodiversity

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