

Ecology response for F/24/96879 HAMPTON HOUSE BOARDING CATTERY, 115 MOORGREEN ROAD, WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON, SO30 2HG

Roof extension and internal re-configuration to existing cattery. (Partly retrospective)

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There are records of bats nearby however, due to the use of the building as a cattery it is not likely that bats or nesting birds would be roosting here, nor is it advisable to attract them to this site.

Please could you add the following informatives 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>.

If any active bird nests are found, work must stop and a 5 m buffer set up to protect the nest from disturbance until after the young have fledged and left the nest.

Suitable biodiversity enhancements would include planting more flowers to attract pollinators.

Additional information is available at:

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

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