

Ecology response for PN/24/97952 COOPER VISION, SPEEDWELL CLOSE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 4TE

Application for prior approval for installation of Solar PV system comprising 1,101 solar panels across two Cooper Vision buildings: Warrior Close (606 solar panels) and Speedwell Close (495 solar panels).

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No ecological concerns. The photos of the roofs available on Google maps do not show any obvious potential bat roost features or features suitable for nesting birds although there are records of bats nearby.

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>

If any active bird nests are found, all work must stop and a 5 m buffer be created around the nest to protect it from disturbance until after the chicks have fledged and left the nest.

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