

Condition 12 Ecology response 30 1 25 for DC/24/98344 0 Happy Days Nursery, Nairn Road, Boorley Green, SO32 2SH

Application for discharge of conditions 3 (CEMP), 4 (Drainage), 5 (Drainage maintenance), 6 (Gas remediation), 7 (materials) and 12 (Ecological mitigation) of planning permission ref. F/23/96256 for: Erection of a single storey children's nursery with off road car parking.

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30/1/25

We have reviewed the updated Landscape Plan by JPS Landscape Design (Rev 6, 17.1.25).

The thorny species have been separated from the play areas by fencing, so they will not be hazardous to children except within planting bed A, where they would not be playing.

Condition 12 can now be discharged.

5/12/24

We have reviewed the updated Landscape Plan by JPS Landscape Design (Rev 4, 21.11.24). All of the proposed species are acceptable and have good value for wildlife, however we question the use of blackthorn *Prunus spinosa* and hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna* in a nursery for very young children due to the sharp spines on both plants. We would recommend substituting hazel, willow or hornbeam which do not have spines or poisonous fruits in this situation if there is any chance that children would be playing near the hedges.