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By email

Application CS/25/99201
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Wednesday 14th May 2025

Dear Ms Agombar,

Application No: CS/25/99201
Description: Hampshire County Council consultation (ref HCC/2025/0167) for 'Variation of condition 7 of planning permission CS/18/84183 for a New 32.9 x 18.5m MUGA and Daily Mile track to be constructed'
Site: STONEHAM PARK ACADEMY, WHIELDON WAY, NORTH STONEHAM PARK, EASTLEIGH, SO50 9SB

Thank you for re-consulting Eastleigh Borough Council on the above proposal.

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Council has **no objection** to the above proposals from a planning perspective following the submission of additional information.

It is noted that Dormice have been confirmed present on site. Retention and protection of dense scrub along the western boundary has been recommended during both the construction and operational phases. The mitigation and enhancement measures proposed in the report are satisfactory, however dormouse hibernation nests can be found at ground level during winter months, in scrub or in the long grasses along the scrub edge, so a fingertip search for hibernation nests by a suitably qualified ecologist must be done before any scrub cutting or grass cutting in this area to ensure that no dormice will be harmed while they are hibernating. This must be included in the site landscape environmental management plan (LEMP), which can be subject to planning condition.

It is noted that Dormouse nest boxes will be installed in the retained scrub areas as an enhancement for dormice. Further detail should be secured through condition as to how many boxes will be installed and how they will be monitored and maintained? Without maintenance dormouse nest boxes can deteriorate over time or by human intervention, especially in a populated area.

Yours faithfully

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Nicholas Parker
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