

Dear Lesley,

APP/20/00269 | Construction of new coffee shop drive thru within existing car park. | Land at Asda, Larchwood Avenue, Havant, PO9 3QW 21.0116

Thank you for consulting me on this application.

The application is not accompanied by any ecological information and I have therefore carried out my own non-exhaustive desk-based assessment using the application documents, online sources and GIS mapping.

The resubmitted lighting strategy shows reductions in spillage to the north of the proposed drive-through. These are acceptable in reducing spillage to avoid excess illumination of adjacent woodland/scrub vegetation. However, the same area of woodland is within the 5lux spillage zone to the east, where no reduction in spillage seems to have occurred. The reasons for requesting spillage control are to avoid impacts to legally-protected species such as hazel dormice and bats. I would therefore request that further adjustments to lighting are made to avoid excess spillage onto all adjacent vegetation. Lighting should be in accordance with the [guidelines](#) set out by the Institute of Lighting Professionals and the Bat Conservation Trust.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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