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Dear Lesley,

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Thank you for consulting me on this application.

Information has been provided seeking to discharge condition 12, relating to the submission of a Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP). Much of the information within the CEMP is generic in nature and it does not explicitly address some of the inherent ecological sensitivities which are covered by other planning conditions. For example, there is a requirement for a qualified Ecological Clerk of Works (EcOW) for certain activities, primarily to avoid disturbance of bird species associated with the adjacent Special Protection Area but also to provide expert technical advice when working within the most sensitive habitats. The CEMP contains no reference to the use of an EcOW (unless this is the stated 'Environmental Advisor' ?): details of the EcOW, their roles and reporting systems should be included within the CEMP as they form an integral part of the overall mitigation package.

Overall, whilst a perfectly serviceable CEMP, it would benefit from drawing on the specific requirements as detailed within the MMO licence (and therefore the requirements of key statutory consultees).

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

Kind regards,

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