

Dear David,

Thank you for consulting Natural England on the additional information submitted for the above application. Our response dated 9th May 2018 (consultation number – 244753) still stands.

We recommend that a Biodiversity Mitigation and Enhancement Plan is submitted and agreed with the Hampshire County Council Ecologist. This should include both mitigation and enhancement measures during construction and post-construction to ensure habitats and species are protected and enhanced, and net gain in biodiversity is achieved.

Natural England encourages all new development to adopt the higher standard of water efficiency under the Building Regulations (which equates to 110 litres /head/day including external water use) and re-use in line with best practice. Consideration should be given to the use of grey water recycling systems and efficient appliances.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Kind regards
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