

APP/17/00511 | Proposed Gas fuelled Capacity Mechanism embedded generation plant to support the National Grid. | Hermitage Park, Harts Farm Way, Havant, PO9 1FA 17.1175

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 recent GIS mapping. The site comprises an existing 'yard' of hardstanding and as such there is no vegetation present. As a result I have no concerns in respect to the presence of legally-protected or notable species. I do not consider that an ecological assessment is justified. I note that Natural England and the Environment Agency have raised no issues.

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

Kind regards,

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