

Dear Mrs Pickup

APP/17/00237 - Land adjacent, Wengen, Palk Road, Havant - Temporary Change of Use to Open Storage (B8 use), the addition of two portacabins and associated hard standing.

Thank you for consulting us, and I apologise for the delay in our response.

My colleague Tristan Norton responded to the previous application here (APP/15/00447), identifying that the development would affect slow worms, and supporting he submitted reptile mitigation strategy of moving these off site to the Meyrick Road / Ranelagh Road site. This mitigation strategy has been successfully implemented and 59 slow worms moved off the current application site.

The current application is supported by an additional ecological note (Ecosupport, January 2017). This identifies that although the rough grassland habitat has become re-established, the previously-erected reptile exclusion fence is still in place and thus it is unlikely that any reptiles would have recolonised the site. I would agree that this a reasonable conclusion and would raise no major concerns over this.

Please do contact me if you need any further information.

Please note that this advice is given in accordance with the Service Level Agreement that has been signed between Hampshire County Council and your Council. These comments are expressed as a professional view provided to Havant Borough Council and should not, therefore, be interpreted as those of Hampshire County Council.

Thanks and regards

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