

FAO Lewis Ford

Your ref: APP/22/00779 Installation of photovoltaic panels on roof of clubhouse. Mengham Rythe Sailing Club, Marine Walk, Hayling Island, PO11 9PG

Our ref: 408546

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

The application is close proximity to Chichester Harbour SPA & SSSI. The works involving installation of photovoltaic panels are likely to be relatively minor however there is a potential risk of noise and visual disturbance to wintering birds.

We recommend that your authority confirms with the applicant proposed installation methods in order to ascertain whether a condition restricting noise levels is required.

Kind regards

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Natural England Impact Risk Zone (IRZ) survey:

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