

Construction Environmental Management Plan

Fieldside, St Peter's Road, Hayling Island, PO11 0RT

Given the existing use of the site and the minimal changes that are proposed to the application site, impacts on birds which utilise H60G are not anticipated in the long-term, however during the construction phase we will:

- Restrict the use of heavy machinery (2 tonnes and above) for the purposes of earth works (i.e., in preparation for the construction of the foundations) on site to between the 1st April and 30th September
- The structures and trees associated with the properties to the north, east and south of the site would screen any visual disturbance arising from the proposed construction activity on site from the other nearby SWBGA sites. The existing hedgerow on the site's western boundary will somewhat screen the H60G SWGBA site from disturbance but not sufficiently enough. We will, therefore, install a suitable temporary visual screen, should it be required, along the western boundary of the construction site between 1st October and the 31st March. This will ensure that construction works are screened and aid with dust suppression.
- Any construction lighting will be directed away from the site's western boundary at all times.

In terms of other species potentially affected by construction we will ensure the following:

- Any trenches will either be covered at night or fitted with a soil or plank ramp.
- Any accumulations of brash, including those already existing within the footprint of the proposal, will be dismantled by hand in a sensitive and careful manner.
- No bonfires will be made or lit on site.
- All waste shall be placed directly into a skip so that rubble piles and therefore potential hibernation areas are not created in areas which will subsequently be disturbed by site works.
- Piles of loose sand or other granular materials will not be left around the site.
- If occupied nests are present then the nest will not be removed, an exclusion buffer zone will be placed around the active nest identified and works around the nest will only recommence once the nest becomes unoccupied of its own accord

We will also consider the opportunities for ecological enhancement as laid out in the ecological assessment – including provision of swift and bat boxes.