

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/21/01169

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/21/01169

Address: Land at Palk Road, Havant

Proposal: Ground mounted solar installation on Land at Palk Road, Bedhampton

Case Officer: Lesley Wells

Consultee Details

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On Behalf Of: County Ecologist

Comments

Dear Lesley,

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Thank you for consulting me on this application. Thank you for your patience.

The application is accompanied by a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Arbtech, September 2021). The site comprises an existing solar installation set within managed species-poor grassland with some trees and shrubs at the sites boundaries. I am satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to result in significant ecological impacts: works will largely be confined to the species-poor grassland as well as the existing solar installation.

If you are minded to grant permission, can I suggest that ecological mitigation measures are secured by condition.

Development shall proceed in strict accordance with the ecological mitigation measures detailed within the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Arbtech, September 2021) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Reason: to protect biodiversity in accordance with the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, the NERC Act (2006), NPPF and Policy CS 11 of the Havant Borough Core Strategy March 2011.

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

Kind regards,

Tristan

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