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Dear Mike,

After reviewing the Ecological Appraisal Report (Ecology Ref: 13.1401) produced by Hampshire County Council on 10 February 2016 and attending the site on 20 January 2019 to undertake a walk over survey and Preliminary Ground Level Roost Assessment of the trees on site, I can confirm that the site conditions remain the almost the same as described in the 2016 Ecological Appraisal. The only variant to the site conditions is that the field has been maintained as a short sward and the area categorised as semi-improved grassland to the south west of the site is now categorised as amenity grassland due to it being mown. Please see images below for the site conditions observed during the site visit on 20th January 2019.

Figure 1. Image showing the south east portion of the site.



Figure 2. Image showing the central south portion of the site



Figure 3. Image showing the north east portion of the site



Figure 4. Image showing the north west portion of the site



The preliminary ground level roost assessment has identified five trees with moderate and two with low PRF. All other trees have been assessed as providing negligible or low PRF.

Recommendations have been provided for further survey effort within the assessment report in accordance with current guidelines for trees moderate Potential Roost Features (PRF) for bats. Please refer to the Preliminary Ground Level Roost Assessment report for the project (WS-200219) for further details.

The Ecological and Landscape Management Plan for the project provides a details of how the site will be managed

Your sincerely,



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