

Havant Borough Council

24th May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation

Applicant: Havant Borough Council
Proposal: Adjoining Authority Consultation - APP/20/00990 - Request to Discharge Conditions
Location: Havant Thicket, Adjacent to Sir George Staunton Country Park, Middle Park Way, Havant, ,

Thank you for your correspondence received 7 May 2024, consulting us as a neighbouring authority on the above noted development proposals.

Although the application site is located outside of the National Park, the Council has a statutory duty to consider the Purposes of the National Park when making its determination. The statutory purposes and duty of the National Park are:

Purpose 1: To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area.

Purpose 2: To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the National Park by the public.

Duty: To seek to foster the social and economic wellbeing of the local communities within the National Park in pursuit of our purposes.

The National Park's comments on the development are as follows:

Subject to your ecological consultees being satisfied with regard to potential impacts upon protected species (including bats), the SDNPA has no objection to the discharge of these conditions.

Yours faithfully

MIKE HUGHES

Interim Director of Planning
South Downs National Park Authority