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Dear Rob,

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Thank you for consulting me on this application, which is now accompanied by some information relating to Biodiversity Net Gain.

I have reviewed the submitted Biodiversity Net Gain Statutory Metric (Wessex Ecology/Samuel Horner, 6 July 2026) and the Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment (Wessex Ecology, July 2026). The submitted BNG calculations show a post-development habitat unit gain of 0.02 units (13.14%). This gain will be achieved by offsetting the loss of modified grassland (low distinctiveness, poor condition) with a small number of trees (medium distinctiveness, moderate condition) within an area of retained modified grassland. This is an acceptable outcome for the BNG process.

If you are minded to grant permission, can I suggest that the following condition is applied to secure all BNG measures:

A Biodiversity Gain Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the Statutory BNG Metric (Wessex Ecology, 6 July 2026) and Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment (Wessex Ecology, July 2026) and must include:

- (1) information about the steps taken or to be taken to minimise the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the on-site habitat and any other habitat;*
- (2) the pre-development biodiversity value of the on-site habitat;*
- (3) the post-development biodiversity value of the on-site habitat;*
- (4) any registered off-site biodiversity gain allocated to the development and the value of that gain in relation to the development;*
- (5) any biodiversity credits purchased for the development; and*
- (6) any such other matters as the Secretary of State may by regulations specify.*

The development shall not commence until a Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan (HMMP), prepared in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The HMMP shall include:

- (7) a non-technical summary;*
- (8) the roles and responsibilities of the people or organisation(s) delivering the HMMP;*
- (9) the planned habitat creation and enhancement works to create or improve habitat to achieve the biodiversity net gain in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan;*
- (10) the management measures to maintain habitat in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan for a period of 30 years from the completion of development; and*
- (11) the monitoring methodology and frequency in respect of the created or enhanced habitat.*

Notice in writing shall be given to the Council when the:

- (12) HMMP has been implemented; and*

- (13) *habitat creation and enhancement works as set out in the HMMP have been completed.*

The created and/or enhanced habitat specified in the approved HMMP shall be managed and maintained in accordance with the approved HMMP. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to local planning authority in writing in accordance with the methodology and frequency specified in the approved HMMP.

Reason: To ensure the development delivers a biodiversity net gain on site in accordance with Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

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

Kind regards,

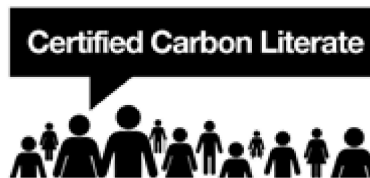
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