

**Consultation Response from Biodiversity Officer
KC Ecology****2019/91656 former Oakes Mill, New Hey Road, Oakes, Huddersfield, HD3 4DD****Erection of A1 foodstore with car parking, landscaping and associated works.****Date Responded:
19/06/2019****Responding Officer:
Tom Stephenson****Responding Ref:**

Assessment and Advice

The proposals are supported by preliminary ecological work, which includes recommendations for further survey. This survey information is necessary to assess the potential for significant ecological harm and, if necessary, inform mitigation design. This information will need to be provided in an Ecological Impact Assessment report.

Further to the information already submitted, and the further surveys referred to above, the Ecological Impact Assessment will also need to include a discussion of the potential of the existing structures to support hibernating bats, which has been omitted from the preliminary report.