

**Consultation Response from Biodiversity Officer  
KC Ecology**

**2019/91957 5, Two Gates, Holme Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5UG**

**Erection of extensions and alterations and formation of new access**

**Date Responded:  
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**Responding Officer:  
Tom Stephenson**

**Responding Ref:**

### Assessment and Advice

The building to be affected is of a type where roosting bats are reasonably likely to be present. Therefore the proposals will need to be supported by a bat survey.

Daytime inspections for bats can be undertaken at any time of year and in many cases are sufficient to determine if bats are likely to be affected. However, if a day time inspection (also known as a **preliminary roost assessment**) indicates that full activity survey (also known as **presence/absence survey**) is needed then this information will also be required. Bat activity survey should include some survey between the start of May and end of August.