

**Consultation Response from KC,
Ecology Unit**

2024/90017 adj, 92, James Street, Golcar, Huddersfield, HD7 4HT

Change of use, erection of first floor extension and alterations to convert detached garage to dwelling (within a Conservation Area)

Date Responded: 21/03/2024

Responding Officer: Gareth Hey

Responding Ref:

The submitted report is not acceptable and has not been undertaken by a suitably qualified ecologist. The bat survey should be undertaken in line with updated bat survey guidelines (Collins, 2023) and follow the principles set out in the [West Yorkshire Minimum Standards for Bat Surveys](#).

The report is unacceptable for determine the suitability of the structure for roosting bats. The applicant should engage with a suitably licenced bat ecologist.

Once an appropriate survey has taken placed in line with the above information, KC Ecology should be reconsulted.