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Subject: Query regarding 2024/62/91242/E

Dear Ellie,

Regarding the application 2024/62/91242/E for the proposed development in Stocksmoor, I have now had the opportunity to read the EclA, after it's late inclusion in the planning documents.

Please can you confirm if there should be additional information in Appendix D, as it looks like this is currently blank?

Also, the EclA states on p.4:

"A data request by Huddersfield and District Badger Group (HDBG) was also provided on 15th February 2024 for records within 1 km of the central grid reference. Due to the confidential nature of badger (Meles meles) records, this data is not provided within this report; however, can be made available on request."

Is it possible for your team to request this data and ensure the appropriate team within Kirklees has sight of it. Local knowledge would state there is a on the railway embankment, and residents at Sunside have frequent sightings of badgers, suggesting there may be another located at the opposite end of the field. This would suggest that badgers traverse the field that is the proposed development site. Therefore a survey that is more substantial than a desk survey may be appropriate, to ensure adequate provision for the local badger population.

Many thanks,

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