Sent: 06 March 2025 09:41

Subject: 2024/93346 at location Hawkroyd Bank Recreation Ground, Hawkroyd Bank Road, Netherton, Huddersfield, HD4 7JW

Please see below from an ecological perspective:

BNG
Biodiversity Net Gain is exempt as set out in Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Suggested Conditions
Bats
No works are to commence unless a detailed lighting scheme, developed in accordance with established guidance (e.g. Bat Conservation Trust and Institute of Lighting Professionals (2023) Bats and Artificial Lighting at Night), has been drafted and agreed with the council. The Sensitive Lighting Strategy will demonstrate that the proposed lighting will not impact upon ecological networks and/or sensitive features. Thereafter the agreed lighting scheme shall be implemented, subject to any variations approved in writing by the planning authority. All external lighting shall be installed strictly in accordance with the specifications and locations set out within the Lighting Strategy.

Informative
Birds
All wild birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Section 1 of the act makes it an offence to intentionally or recklessly: kill, injure or take a wild bird; take, damage, destroy or interfere with the nest of any wild bird whilst it is in use or being built; take or destroy an egg of any wild bird; disturb any wild bird listed on Schedule 1 of the act whilst it is building a nest or is in, on, or near a nest containing eggs or young, or disturb the dependent young of any wild bird listed on Schedule 1.

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