Consultation Response from KC, Ecology Unit
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Proposed electrification works including ground and gantry mounted chargers, overhead steel gantires and GRP feeder panels buildings
Date Responded: 18/06/2026 **Responding Officer: Z. Hanshaw** **Responding Ref: 2606/47**

Good morning,

I have reviewed the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) (Ecosupport, May 2026) and I am satisfied with the ecological information supplied.

The PES identifies that <25m2 of habitat will be impacted as part of the development, and therefore it meets the *de minimus* exemption for Biodiversity Net Gain.

The PEA also concludes that the site has low potential for commuting and foraging mammals and low potential for nesting birds and sets out appropriate mitigation for these. The mitigation and enhancement measures included in Section 6 of this report should be secured as a condition of any consent.