

Dorset Council Natural Environment Team (NET) DBAP BIODIVERSITY PLAN

- This Biodiversity Plan is only valid with a NET signed Certificate of Approval related to this Biodiversity Plan.
- This Biodiversity Plan is solely for use for planning applications falling under the Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol (DBAP).
- Please read the published guidance on completing this Biodiversity Plan, available on our webpages <u>The Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol Dorset Council.</u>
- Please complete all sections within this form relevant to the application. Please do not delete or alter sections of this form. Use a continuation sheet if necessary. Any forms submitted with incomplete information will be returned.

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SECTION A: Planning Application Details					Ref number: (NET use only)							
Application ref. (if known)			Planning Officer (if known)		Outline	Outline RM/Ful		Hybrid	Compensa Payment	tion		
P/FUL/2023/05051			Rob Mcdonald				×	☐ Yes ☐ No				
Proposed developm appropriate)	ent (provide a	brief de	scription of the pro	posed	developr	nent s	stating ar	ea in hect	ares where			
Erect 41 No. retiremen	nt apartments ir	ncluding c	ommunal facilities &	access,	car parkir	ng and	landscapi	ng.				
Number of units	41 retirement apartments		Grid reference	ST 86790 23112								
Site address	Christy's Lane	, Shaftesb	ury		Post cod	le		SP7 8TL	7 8TL			
Ecological consultant name Alex Coggins Ecological consultant name			Ecological consulta name	Tetra Tech								
SECTION B: Deta	ails of all B	iodiver	sity Features A	Affecte	ed							
			edgerow, roof void, mate		pe of bat roost (e.g., aternity, summer, pernation, historic)			Population estimate and status (High, Medium, Low or Unknown)				
			nd lines of trees	N/A	N/A			Unknown				
Cinnibar moth Ragwort				1			Unknown					
						S	NCI	Yes	No ⊠			

All submissions under DBAP require a DERC search. Refer to Table 1 in Section A, General Guidance						e 1 in	•	Within 00m):						
List the relevant reports (include all reports and dates of the survey(s))														
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Tetra Tech, August 2023)														
SECTION C and D are for bats only														
SECTION C: Deta	ails of	the E	xisti	ng Bat Roo	st(s)	and/o	r Featur	re(s	s)					
Roost type e.g., roof void, cavity	, tree				1		Foraging commut	_	/ Yes □			No		
Roost dimensions (m)		Void w	ridth		Void	l length			Void height (At apex)					
Roof aspect		N/S		NE / SW			E/W				SI	E / NW		
SECTION D: Summary of Mitigation Measures (Please provide net gain measures in Section H)														
Type of mitigation														
Permanent			ed	Temporary replacemen roost			placement	•		Bat boxe	es /	bricks		
Timing of works to r	roost (p	lease s	pecify	when works v	vill tak	e place	by calenda	ar m	nonth)					
When works to existing place	ng roost	will tak	e											
Completion of tempor	rary roo	st provi	sion											
Completion of permai	nent roc	st												
			Yes No Bat Low Impact Licence						es	No.				
Description of alternative temporary replacement roost (include position e.g., existing building, new structure, tree)														
Temporary roost type e.g., bat box		•			•	<u> </u>								
Temporary roost void dimensions(m)	Void v	Void width Void length					Void height (at apex)							
Roof aspect	N/S			NE/SW			E/W		□ SE / NV			w		
Make of bat box				How many		Positio	n					I		
Details of permaner	nt roost			,										
Replacement roost type e.g., roof void, bat box														

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Replacement roost void dimensions(m)	Void width		Void length			Void height (at apex)							
Roof aspect	N/S		NE/SW □ E/W					SE / NV	SE / NW				
Make of bat box / brid	ck to be installe	d	Number	Make o	Make of bat box / brick to be installed					Number			
_	-	g habitat, method statement, monitoring/compliance & description of bat ations of access point(s), bat bricks/boxes, internal roosting features).											
Note: Ensure measu	•	_			,	,		,					
Sections E and F are for all other protected species (other than bats) and habitats													
SECTION E: Sum	imary of M	itigati	on Measure	es (Please	provide n	et ga	ain measu	res in Sec	tio	n H)			
Type of mitigation													
Avoidance of harm th practice	rough best	XI I						Capture and translocation of individuals					
Controlled destruction of shelter / breeding s		XI I	eplacement of place of shelter / breeding ite				Habitat enhancement measures			\boxtimes			
EPS/NE Licence requir		∕es □	No ⊠	Low impact class licence	Yes	No ⊠	GCN DLL	Yes	No ⊠				
	SECTION F: Detail Mitigation Measures & Method Statement Details (Please provide net gain												

measures in Section H)

List and quantify all mitigation features that must be applied to mitigate impacts to protected species and habitats and that will form a permanent part of the new development (e.g., number of bird boxes, length of native hedge planting, number or area of ponds).

Note: Please ensure long-term management plans for habitats such as hedgerows are referenced here.

<u>Birds</u>

At the time of the survey, nesting greenfinch Chloris chloris were located on site, within the southwestern tree line. The site has suitable habitat for breeding birds in the form of trees and dense scrub. Any clearance or major works to these habitats and areas within close proximity will need to be conducted outside of nesting bird season (October to February). If this is not possible, any works must be preceded by a nesting bird check within 48 hours of removal, and all vegetation removal be supervised by an ecologist. If an active nest is discovered, then work in that area must cease and an appropriate buffer zone installed around the nest site where no works are undertaken until such a time that the young have fledged, and the nest is no longer in use. The extent of the buffer zone will depend on the nature of the works to be undertaken and the species of bird nesting, but this would be advised by an ecologist.

As nesting greenfinch are located on site, compensation for the loss of nesting sites due to the proposals will be required. As greenfinch are not known to use nesting boxes, retaining dense vegetation along the southwestern boundary with a sensitive landscaping and management scheme along this boundary will accommodate future nesting sites. Any hedgerow management must take place outside of the bird nesting season, as detailed above.

Invertebrates At the time of the survey cinnabar <i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> caterpillars (s41 species) were noted on ragwort. and forb species, the site is likely to provide suitability for a range of common species. Clearance worbreeding and larval stage for moths and butterflies (spring and summer).									
SECTION G: Details of Off-site Compensation									
Residual biodiversity losses may occur due to loss of nesting habitat, rough grasslands, hedgaddressed by an appropriate funding contribution or equivalent measures on another site.	gerows etc. a	and maybe							
After on-site mitigation, will the scheme result in a residual loss to biodiversity? (If 'yes' please summarise additional off-site compensation measures below).	Yes	No ⊠							
SECTION H: Details of all Net Gain Measures (for all species)									
Summarise all the biodiversity net gain measures that will be put in place to ensure that there is NET gain to your development in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework and Section 40 of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006. Note: Please do not include any mitigation in this section.									
Two integrated bat boxes will be installed on the western elevation of the new building, such as Hab will provide new roosting opportunities for bats.	ibat Bat Box C	001 (or similar). This							
Two integrated bird boxes will be installed on the eastern elevation of the new building, such as 1SP Schwegler Sparrow Terrace (or similar). A range of bird species use these nest boxes for nesting and they are not limited to house sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i> and swift <i>Apus apus</i> .									
To compensate for the loss of habitat on site, the landscape plan will incorporate native species to provide foraging opportunities for invertebrates and other wildlife at the site. Two insect houses/bug hotels will also be installed within boundary habitats.									
SECTION I: Provide an Annotated Illustrative Masterplan / Plan Drawin	ngs. (Pleas	se make sure							
that the red-line boundary, ecological features, mitigation, and enhance	_								
indicated).		-							







SECTION J: Compliance Measure (Please tick the relevant box. In each case, compliance must be supplied to NET. This is for NET information only and must not be relied upon for the discharge of planning conditions).

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Tick here for cases requiring an EPS / BLIL licence or of an area greater than 0.1ha for a post construction compliance visit and report to be sent to the NET.

Tick here for simple cases where photographic evidence of the completed mitigation / enhancement measures is appropriate.

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SECTION K: Declaration (To be completed by applicant/agent or ecological consultant prior to submission). Note: This form is not valid unless signed by all parties as set out below:

I hereby confirm that the measures set out in this BP will be completed in full including where stated above an application for an EPS/NE/Low Impact Licence.

Applicant/agent: name:	Signature:	Date:		
Or if signed by the ecological consultant: The applicant them in full.	will comply with the measures set out in this	BP and complete		
Ecological consultant name: Alex Coggins	Signatur	Date: 29/11/2023		
NET	Signatur	Date: 29/11/2023		

Checklist

- Ensure your Biodiversity Plan is complete
- All relevant ecology reports are submitted (unless agreed otherwise with the Natural Environment Team prior to submission)
- Submit all necessary documentation to biodiversityprotocol@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
- Make the payment when submitting your Biodiversity Plan. For charges & payment methods visit Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol fee structure Dorset Council
- Where ecological consultants sign this form on behalf of the applicant, the applicant is not obliged to engage that consultant for further work.
- For applications requiring compensation, please ensure you submit a draft undated Unilateral Undertaking
 (UU) to Planning along with the NET signed BP and certificate. A template UU can be requested by emailing
 biodiversityprotocol@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk