



## PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

<b>Application No</b>	2025/0947
<b>Proposal</b>	Renewal of external lighting and installation of CCTV (Listed Building Consent)
<b>Address</b>	Northern College, Lowe Lane, Stainborough, Barnsley, S75 3ET
<b>Date of Consultation Reply</b>	14/11/2025
<b>Consultee</b>	Claire Wilson, Planning Ecologist

### Consultation Assessment and Justification

An ecology covering letter to support the proposed installation of lighting at the site has been provided. Bat activity surveys have not been undertaken as part of the assessment. However, given the ecologist's knowledge of the site and the location of bat roosts this is not considered to be a limitation. An evening walkover was completed by the ecologist to assess light levels on the site. Following a review of guidance it has been agreed that all lighting on site will have a warm white colour temperature (3000K) and will be downward facing. Existing lighting columns will be re-powered with new LED heads, new bollards will replace existing ones and there will be some limited use of appropriately powered downward facing flood lights. Escape lighting along the northeast elevation of Wentworth Castle will comprise non-maintained 6W bulkhead lights, which will activate only in the event of a power failure or activation of the fire alarm. A detailed lighting schedule has also been provided; this details the times external lighting will be on.

The report concluded that some areas of the site will see higher levels of lighting for the purposes of health and safety. However, this has been offset using warm white lighting across the site, the removal of uplighting and a reduction in lux levels along the drive. I am content that the proposals will not result in additional negative impacts upon bat foraging, commuting and roosting habitat.

**NO OBJECTION\***

\*Delete as applicable

**Consultation Suggested Conditions:**

**Consultation Informative(s):**

**Planning Obligations required:**