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Sent: 31 July 2024 16:08
To: Wilson , Claire (PLANNING ECOLOGIST); Bennett , Laura (SPATIAL PLANNING PROJECT MANAGER)
Cc: Richard Mowat; Craig Woolmer
Subject: Re: 2024/0122 Land at Hemingfield Road - Outline residential development - Additional Ecological Surveys Report

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Hi Claire,

In regards to the metric related issues set out in your consultation response can I just check that you are referring to the strategic significance of the habitats within the metric?

Within the metric (attached) I assigned high strategic significance to other neutral grassland, bramble scrub, mixed scrub, traditional orchard, urban trees, and all hedgerow types as these habitats are listed as Local Priority Habitats in the Barnsley Biodiversity Action Plan which underpins the vision for the Dearne Valley Green Heart Improvement Area strategy.

I did not assign high strategic significance to cereal crops, vegetated garden, modified grassland and developed land sealed surface as these habitat types are of low ecological value and occur commonly throughout the local area.

Would it be your preference for me to update the strategic significance of these habitats to 'location ecologically desirable but not listed in local strategy' or are you happy with the current approach?

Also please can you confirm that there are no other metric related issues beyond this point?

Kind regards,

Isabel Syddall

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Date: Wednesday, 24 July 2024 at 10:31

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Good morning Craig,

Please find attached my initial consultation response regarding this application - it was just some minor issues with the metric.

For info, 10% BNG is not required. However, BMBC do require all applications (prior to mandatory net gain) over 0.5 ha in size to ensure no net loss. This is documented within the validation checklist and the Biodiversity and Geodiversity SPD. I also covered this within the pre app for the site.

Kind regards,

Claire

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Claire/Laura,

As a reminder, this application was validated prior to biodiversity net gain was introduced by statute. If you are referring to the BNG metric this application is therefore not affected by this.

We provided BNG information in any event to show that we are acting in a responsible manner and seeking to meet the requirements – but we are not required to.

Please confirm if you are referring to the BNG metric, or something else.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,
Craig

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Hi Claire,

Just following this up – would you let me know, please?

Kind regards,
Craig

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Hi Laura,

Thank you for passing this on.

Would you confirm what metric it is that you require an updated version of and why?

I've copied Claire in so that she can reply directly if she wishes to.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,
Craig

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Hi Craig

I hope you had a great weekend. Please see the email below from Claire. Please can you forward the requested information?

Many thanks

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From: Wilson , Claire (PLANNING ECOLOGIST) <ClaireWilson3@barnsley.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 6:30 PM

To: Bennett , Laura (SPATIAL PLANNING PROJECT MANAGER) <LauraBennett@barnsley.gov.uk>

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Hi Laura,

I've not looked at this yet, but I do also need an updated version of the metric for review. Can you ask the applicants to send this over.

Thanks,

Claire

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Hi Katie/Claire

Please see the attached additional info for the above site. Do you have any further comments.

Many thanks

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Hi Laura,

Further to our recent conversation, please find the additional ecological surveys report attached.

I would be grateful if you would pass this onto the consultee(s) as soon as possible and if you would acknowledge receipt.

Kind regards,
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