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Spicer House Farm, Outbuilding
Bat Dusk Emergence Survey.
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1. Whitcher Wildlife Ltd where commissioned to carry out a precautionary bat dusk emergence survey of a barn on the southeast side of Spicer House Farm, Ingbirchworth on behalf of the owner who plans to submit a planning application for the site.?

2. The survey was undertaken by two licensed ecologists on the 23rd May 2016 in line with Collins, J. (ed.) (2016) *Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologists: Good Practice Guidelines (3rd edn).*

3. During the survey one ecologist was positioned looking at the northern gable end of the barn and the other was positioned looking at the southern gable end. Both were equipped with Anabat recorders and bat duet boxes.

4. The survey commenced at 20.40 and ended at 22.10. The weather during the survey was cloudy and cool. During the survey no bats were identified emerging from the surveyed barn, although two Common pipistrelle bats were seen and heard foraging within the farm court yard and in the tree lines on the west side of the barn.

5. Therefore, as no bats were seen emerging from the barn, the proposed demolition of this building will have no impact on roosting or foraging bats.

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