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Subject: RE: Taxal Road

Hi Andrew,

Thanks for following up on this outstanding matter. I think that now resolves our outstanding concern regarding the assessment of possible impacts on bats. I assume you will add in a section to your SoCG relating to the tree issue and circulate a revised copy. I can then respond to that document in my letter to HPBC which I have already drafted.

Kind regards

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Subject: Re: Taxal Road

Keiron,

Following from our phone call I have spoken to NLG ecology who did the bat survey and they have said that they did not survey the trees as we suspected. So this afternoon I went out to check whether any of

the trees which are to be felled at part of the development have any potential to support bats. I summary none of them do.

Group 22 comprised sub mature trees mainly beach which have no fissures of any features which could support bat roosts. T21 is a mature ash which has a few rot holes but they do not go far into the tree or are too small to be used by bats, less than a centimetre diameter. T14 is a mature sycamore but there are no features which could possibly support bats.

I am sorry for the rushed nature of this but following this email would you be happy to confirm that you are content that that bats have been properly considered as we discussed yesterday. We are trying to get the final SoCG done today.

Yours,

Andrew

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