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Site Address: Ferney Bottom Farm Grinlow Road Harpur Hill Buxton Derbyshire SK17 9JH

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Submission: Objection

Comments: Site lighting / lux levels can significantly and adversely affect nocturnal wildlife - especially bats. HHBP lighting is already excessive (there seems to be a significantly more intense zone of continual lighting over the business park than Buxton town centre, even though there must be very few people on site at night - should lights be on detectors?), and as a local resident living adjacent to a field close to the business park, I can advise that the numbers of bats I now witness seems to have dropped significantly over the past few years. This might be due to other factors - such as loss of grasslands which support insect life (oh dear does this development do this too?), but then I'm no expert.

I note DWT has been consulted, but no response has yet to be received. Please can the council check and advise? I'm sure the wildlife trust will have a view.

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