From: Stuart Houlet[redacted]
Sent: 31 March 2022 13:18
To: planning comments <planning.comments@Sedgemoor.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: [OFFICIAL] - Sedgemoor: 42/22/00007/SPH Gravity, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset

For 42/22/00007 please

From: Elvin Delaney[redacted]
Sent: 31 March 2022 12:59
To: Stuart Houlet[redacted]
Subject: RE: [OFFICIAL] - Sedgemoor: 42/22/00007/SPH Gravity, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset

Dear Stuart,

Apologies for the delay in responding to the above application.

SES have no objection in principle to the variation in condition 7.

The planning authority must however satisfy themselves that the submitted Ecological Mitigation Strategy and Management Plan is suitably robust to cover all the measures required to safeguard the ecological receptors on site.

SES have some concerns that the level of detail submitted is insufficient at this time to ensure legal compliance.

Sedgemoor District Council may wish to ensure the following detailed information is included in an updated Ecological Mitigation Strategy and Management Plan/Addendum:

- Confirmation of supervision/oversight by an Ecological Clerk of Works of all works affecting ecological receptors.
- Inclusion of schedule/timing of works considering the ecological receptors on site and mitigation measures required, during both construction and post construction management and monitoring.
- Greater detail on mitigation measures in regards to invertebrates (specifically aquatic invertebrates and brown hairstreak butterfly recorded on site), great crested newts, grass snakes, barn owls and badgers.
- A plan illustrating the ecological receptors present on site and any proposed buffer areas.

Sedgemoor District Council may also wish to receive copies of any Natural England protected species licences obtained for the purposes of the development.

SES would be happy to engage with Sedgemoor District Council and the applicant's ecologists to discuss any specific details in regards to the above if this would be helpful.

Kind regards,

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