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Bob

The appropriate ecological surveys have been carried out and as regards ecology on site there are few issues due to the current level of disturbance and historical use of the land. The proposal is to retain the areas of greatest value (hedgerows and waterbody to the North and South boundaries) and recommendations are made to ensure they are protected during construction.

They propose to create some enhancements for biodiversity on site by including small areas of scrub and a hibernaculum. These should benefit wildlife long term if managed appropriately although continuing the hedgerows so they connect with others would also be valuable and should be considered.

I would recommend that Section 5 of the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal is conditioned and that a biodiversity enhancement scheme is submitted which should include both the proposals shown, timing of provision, any additional enhancements on site or adjacent and a longer term management scheme for the planting and pond.

Kind regards
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