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Good Morning

**Land Opposite Hanwell Fields Adj to Dukes Meadow Dive
24/02514/OUT - Object**

With exception of breeding birds and badger I am happy with the level of survey and assessment undertaken and believe mitigation provided is proportion and well thought out.

However, the site provides habitat suitable for ground nesting birds and it appears no dedicated breeding bird survey has been undertaken and this is required to appropriately assess the impact on notable bird species. This should be undertaken or appropriate justification provided as to why it wasn't.

The EclA mentions a confidential badger annex which isn't available on our system please can that be provided so that I can review.

Kind Regards

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