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Nicholas Corner, Burdrop

George

With regard to the above application I have no objections to the demolition of existing and erection of new stables. The existing stables do not look to be suitable to support protected species - with the exception of nesting birds which are possible. The location of the new stables is relatively unlikely to have any significant impacts on the sites ecology.

I would recommend attachment of a planning note on nesting birds to any permission therefore.

Kind regards

Charlotte

***PN26 Nesting Birds***

*Birds and their nests are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), which makes it an offence to intentionally take, damage or destroy the eggs, young or nest of a bird whilst it is being built or in use. Disturbance to nesting birds can be avoided by carrying out vegetation removal or building work outside the breeding season, which is March to August inclusive.*

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