

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: P/21/0313 | NEW CANOPY AND NEW BOUNDARY FENCING AND GATES | BRECON ROAD INFANT SCHOOL NORMAN TERRACE MERTHYR TYDFIL CF47 8SD

Designated sites within 500m of the application site:

- Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC): x2 (closest, Afon Taf, c.240m);
- Restored Ancient Woodland Site (RAWS): x1
- Within a Buglife B-Lines Area

Priority and protected species within 500m of the application site:

- Birds (including Schedule 1¹ species);
- Invertebrates (including Section 7² species);
- Bats (closest roost record for unidentified pipistrelle species, c.195m from site);
- Otter;
- Hedgehog;
- Amphibians.

No ecological survey work required, however, there will need to be enhancement in line with the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and Welsh Government Circular 'Securing Biodiversity Enhancements' sent to Heads of planning in October 2019.

The following will be required:

- A single bat box installed on the westernmost gable end on the south western elevation of the school building: <https://www.greenwoodsecohabitats.co.uk/shop> (single crevice box) – or similar.

The bat box will not be illuminated.

The bat box has been added to the following drawing:

Existing and Proposed South-West Elevations Drawing no. 05(P) Rev A Date received 11.10.2021

This is acceptable.

¹ Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)

² Environment (Wales) Act 2016

Evidence that the bat box has been satisfactorily installed will be subject of a condition should planning permission be granted.