

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: P/22/0203 | Replacement bridge with handrails and associated engineering works and provision of culvert | Maestaf Street Bridge Pentrebach

Ecological report submitted in support of the above application:

- MAESTAF STREET BRIDGE. PRELIMINARY ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL (PEA) REPORT. REDSTART. REV P02. July 2022

Comments

The report is acceptable. All measures within the report will need to be conditioned and followed, including, but not limited to the following:

- Toolbox talk required prior to commencement of works.
- **Reptile Mitigation Strategy (RMS) required for any vegetation clearance.**
- Location of site compounds will be agreed with the Capita ecologists prior to commencement of works and advice followed
- Pollution prevention measures will be required as set out in the report
- Active birds' nest checks by a suitably qualified ecologist will be needed if the works are planned to happen before September
- **Method statement for the prevention of the spread of Invasive Non Native Species (Japanese knotweed in this case) will be provided**
- All enhancement measures will be undertaken, in collaboration with the Capita ecologists

NB the measures in **bold** can be dealt with by specific planning conditions.

The planning conditions will be used to ensure these measures are carried out to include the submission of evidence that they have been satisfactorily completed. Written agreement from the LPA ecologist will be required.