

20230150, 20230151, 20230152, 20230131 and 20230129

KCC Biodiversity Officer 10 March 2023

We do not often deal with applications 'for a determination as to whether prior approval is required'. It is my understanding that you would want to know if there is any material consideration, from an ecology perspective, regarding the proposals. Please correct me if this is not accurate.

Having actually visited the site and the particular locations where the towers are proposed to be situated, it is my view that no ecological information is required. These towers are relatively small-scale in nature and are not likely to negatively impact protected species/biodiversity interest in their construction. Indeed, once erected, these structures should be beneficial for protected wildlife/biodiversity.

If you need any further information from us, please let me know and I will aim to respond as soon as possible.