



ECOLOGICAL ADVICE SERVICE

TO: Kelly Joyce

FROM: Helen Forster

DATE: 25 February 2022

SUBJECT: 20211470 Meopham County Primary School, Meopham

The following is provided by Kent County Council's Ecological Advice Service (EAS) for Local Planning Authorities. It is independent, professional advice and is not a comment/position on the application from the County Council. It is intended to advise the relevant planning officer(s) on the potential ecological impacts of the planning application; and whether sufficient and appropriate ecological information has been provided to assist in its determination.

Any additional information, queries or comments on this advice that the applicant or other interested parties may have must be directed in every instance to the Planning Officer, who will seek input from the EAS where appropriate and necessary.

No ecological information has been submitted with this application. As a result of reviewing the data we have available to us (including aerial photos and biological records) and the information submitted with the planning application, we advise that the proposed development has limited potential to result in ecological impacts and as such we are satisfied that there is no requirement for an ecological survey to be carried out at this time.

We have taken this view because the buildings and trees to be removed do not appear to provide optimum habitat for roosting bats and the majority of the site is short regularly mown grassland reducing the opportunities for protected/notable species to be present.

If you have any queries regarding our comments, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Helen Forster MCIEEM
Biodiversity Officer

This response was submitted following consideration of the following documents:
No Ecology Information.