

SHEILA RICHARDS

Matter 3/5 for 663076's Statement on Matter 3

Address of Biodiversity (CN2)

Not positively prepared -

Bats, a protected species, were confirmed (independently) in 2012 in the old barns (see attached email).
The Bat Conservation Trust and Christchurch Planning Dept were informed.

No follow-up on Bat surveys done has been received from CC.

Bat survival would be in jeopardy due to - Loss of the farm and livestock, their feeding and roosting habitat.
Incompatibility with conversion of old barn to a village hall.

Owls, Cuckoos, House Martins and other wildlife could also be affected by the loss of feeding and roosting habitat.

Modification - Appropriate, wildlife and bat-friendly decisions taken after full surveys done
Removal of CN2 from the CS

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From: "Pam Higginson" <higginsonpad@msn.com>
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Sent: 08 September 2012 17:48
Subject: Bats

Re Proposed Planning in Burton - CBC Core Strategy CN2

Am sending this e-mail as confirmation for your records in connection with the proposed building which includes the Old Barns belonging to the Farwell farm.

We have studied and confirm that there is a bat population within these buildings on this farm in Salisbury Road, Burton, Christchurch.

It would appear that the majority of the bats are Pipistrelle.

We recommend that you contact the Bat Conservation Trust in order to obtain information on Bat Law and Protection.

Regards
Dudley Higginson