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To:
Cc: [Planning](#)
Subject: NYM/2022/0476 Beacon Farm, Beacon Brow Road, Scalby
Date: 11 July 2022 16:04:39

Good afternoon Jill,

The Bat Report (Wold Ecology) was completed in 2020. The Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) Advice Note on the Lifespan of Ecological Reports and Surveys (2019) states that for reports that are 18 onths – 3 years old *“A professional ecologist will need to undertake a site visit and then review the validity of the report, based on the factors listed below. Some or all of the other ecological surveys may need to be updated. The professional ecologist will*

need to issue a clear statement, with appropriate justification, on:

- *The validity of the report;*
- *Which, if any, of the surveys need to be updated; and*
- *The appropriate scope, timing and methods for the update survey”.*

The initial report states that the site did support roosting bats, and therefore it is likely that an EPS licence will be required. Natural England require all licence applications to be supported by surveys undertaken within the most recent survey season, and so these surveys will require updating for any licence. Additionally, without up to date survey information, we cannot ensure that appropriate mitigation and planning conditions are included, and certainty of the likely impacts of the development on bats cannot be established.

This is needed prior to determination, as paragraph 99 of the ODPM states *“it is essential that the presence or otherwise of protected species, and the extent that they may be affected by the proposed development, is established before the planning permission is granted, otherwise all relevant material considerations may not have been addressed in making the decision”.*

Best wishes,

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North York Moors National Park Authority
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From:
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Comments on NYM/2022/0476
Date: 14 July 2022 08:34:12

Convert farm building to two holiday cottages and one residential annexe with associated parking and landscaping works, Beacon Farm, Scalby

The above application has been considered by Newby & Scalby Town Council and there are no objections to the application as submitted.

Council is aware that conversion of old farm buildings can result in swallows/swifts/housemartins no longer being able to nest in areas which have been their long-standing nest areas - inevitably this has an impact on the bird population. Similarly with bats. Council therefore asks that mitigation measures (such as swift bricks) are included within the application.

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**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
BUSINESS and ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



**LOCAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
CONSIDERATIONS and RECOMMENDATION**

Application No: **NYM/2022/0476**

Proposed Development: conversion of farm building to two holiday cottages and one residential annexe with associated parking and landscaping works

Location: Beacon Farm, Beacon Brow Road, Scalby

Applicant: Mr P Cass

CH Ref: **Case Officer:** Kay Aitchison

Area Ref: 4/18/3131B **Tel:**

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To: North York Moors National Park Authority
The Old Vicarage
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FAO: Jill Bastow **Copies to:**

There are **no local highway authority objections** to the proposed conversion of existing farm building to provide an annexe and 2 holiday letting units. Access will be provided via an existing access and parking is provided within the curtilage of the site.

Signed:

Kay Aitchison

For Corporate Director for Business and Environmental Services

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Thank you for your email; we have no comment to make.

Regards

Lee Burkill

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From:
To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Beacon Farm, Beacon Brow Road, Scalby - conversion of farm building to two holiday cottages etc.
NYM/2022/0476
Date: 27 June 2022 12:40:32

FAO Mrs Jill Bastow

Beacon Farm, Beacon Brow Road, Scalby - conversion of farm building to two holiday cottages etc. NYM/2022/0476

I refer to your e-mail of the 27th June 2022 in respect of the above application. My only concern is in relation to fire safety; where the stairs from the first floor lead directly into a lounge kitchen area then an alternate means of escape from the first floor should be provided. This can be achieved by ensuring that at the bedrooms have a window which can be used as an escape window. Other than that I have no objections on housing or environmental health grounds.

Thanks

Steve

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