

Wendy Strangeway

From: Rona Charles
Sent: 24 March 2016 13:54
To: Hilary Saunders
Cc: Planning; Sara Robin
Subject: NYM/2016/0062/FL Blue Bank Garage, Sleights

Hello Hilary

I have no reason to doubt Dr Newman's report about swifts and would agree with his suggestions if the application is approved. Since there would otherwise be a loss of habitat for a seriously declining bird species I would be very keen to see nesting provision for swifts incorporated into the new buildings. I would strongly recommend that this is conditioned and we approve the proposals in advance. Swift Conservation's website <http://www.swift-conservation.org/> provides lots of well-tailored advice.

At the very least there will need to be an informative about not disturbing birds while nesting (May to August for swifts) and a bat informative.

Best wishes, Rona

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Please note: I normally don't work on Mondays

From: Sara Robin
Sent: 23 March 2016 17:04
To: Hilary Saunders; Rona Charles
Subject: RE: Comments on NYM/2016/0062/FL - Case Officer Mrs H Saunders - Received from Dr Richard Newman at 190 Coach Road, Sleights, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO22 5EN

Definitely worth expecting mitigation as swifts are declining and very faithful to nest sites. Rona is best to advise.
Cheers
Sara

Sara Robin
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From: Hilary Saunders
Sent: 23 March 2016 17:00
To: Rona Charles ; Sara Robin
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Please see comments below - how would you like me to proceed?

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

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-----Original Message-----

From: Planning
Sent: 15 March 2016 20:25
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Swifts (*Apus apus*) have been recorded nesting in the garage building in previous years. It would therefore seem to be of conservation importance to ensure that replacement buildings have access for possible future nesting swifts. (Leaflet on building for swifts available from RSPB). Ideally, demolition and building work should be timed to avoid the nesting season.

Comments made by Dr Richard Newman of 190 Coach Road, Sleights, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO22 5EN Phone Preferred Method of Contact is Email

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