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Date 3rd September 2012

Dear Geoff

Re: Bat Scoping Survey: Lingers Hill Farm, Thorpe Lane, Robin Hoods Bay, Whitby

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The survey was carried out on the 13th March 2008. As a result I cannot remember the actual site. However, the report stated that - 'there is no roof space or crevices suitable for roosting bats that is isolated from the weather conditions. Wind could be felt blowing under the roof tiles and along the under sheeting and wooden slats'.

Therefore, if the condition of the building remains the same, that is to say that no further structural work has been carried out on the building since the survey, then I would say it was safe to continue with the proposed development. Could I suggest that someone from the local authority planning department visits the site to determine that this is indeed the case.

Kind Regards Chris Needham BSc. (Hons.) MSc. MIEEM NYMNP/ 0 4 SEP 2012





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These days I use as many photographs as possible in the reports to allow the reader to get a better understanding of the site. In those days, and the survey was carried out on the 13th March 2008, the report layout is based on the Natural England format i.e. no photographs. As a result I cannot remember the site. However, the report stated that - 'there is no roof space or crevices suitable for roosting bats that is isolated from the weather conditions. Wind could be felt blowing under the roof tiles and along the under sheeting and wooden slats'.

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