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Subject: RE: Further Information (Regulation 25) - Land at Lea Castle Farm, Kidderminster, Worcestershire - Ref: 19/000053/CM

Hi Steve

Thank you for sharing this and apologies for the delay in responding to you.

I've reviewed the Action Group's comments on the ecological surveys submitted, and I feel that there's a degree of overlap with the queries we've previously raised, particularly with regards dormouse survey methodology and the presentation of those findings.

With apologies again for any delay this may cause, I'd need to take a view once the applicant has had opportunity to respond to our previous request for clarification (as attached). At that stage I think we'd be in a position to consider whether there are any outstanding issues, particularly with regards compliance with current good practice on report age and compliance with BS42020.

Many thanks

Cody.