

Site Ref: BG24.298 Site Name: Fleet Wood Primary School Date: 01/08/2024 Prepared By: Sarah Jennison – Assistant Ecologist Approved by: Ellen Marshall – Head of Ecology  Brindle & Green	
*Recommendations within this table may be subject to change prior to issuing of completed report.	
High Risk Items –impacts upon protected and European Protected Species, requirements for further survey. Timing	
Roosting Bats: Building 1 on the north of the site, set to be altered provided negligible suitability for roosting bats. Building 2 provided low suitability for roosting bats, and no evidence of bat droppings or feeding remains were seen in any loft voids within either building. A sensitive lighting scheme should be implemented to avoid impacts to B2 post construction to safeguard this species. If proposals are set to change and B2 is to be impacted, the building should be subject to a single bat emergence survey to determine presence or absence of roosting bats. Biodiversity Net Gain Due to the requirement on Site to achieve a 10% net gain in biodiversity, an assessment to demonstrate this must be undertaken.	During and post construction If survey needed: between May – August in suitable weather conditions. Prior to planning determination Assessment is desk based and can be undertaken at any time of year
Moderate Risk Items – potential presence of Protected or Priority species requiring mitigation. Timing	
Great Crested Newts: No ponds lie within a 250m zone of influence of the Proposed Development, but several drainage ditches are noted within the wider landscape. Limited terrestrial habitat is present on Site, pertaining to hardstanding and heavily managed grassland. Reasonable Avoidance Measures to be secured within a method statement, outlined within a CEMP as a condition of planning	Secured as condition of planning

Nesting Birds B1 and the vegetation associated with the hedgerows and trees on site provided opportunities for nesting birds. Site clearance work should avoid the breeding season of March – September. Where this is not possible, a check of suitable features for nesting by an ecologist is recommended within 24 hours prior to clearance.	During site clearance / construction (optimal October – February)
Low Risk Items– mitigation/works procedures for potential species which may pass through the site. Timing	
Opportunities for Enhancement Timing	
Native species planting, such as tree and wildflower planting, which can contribute towards biodiversity net gain on Site and enhance the Site for foraging bats (through increasing the abundance of invertebrate prey).	During design phase