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Our Ref: TRI 2014 - 7014-7028A (JD) {Rose Cottage}
TRI 2014 - 7029A (JD) {Four Tree Roosts}

Dear Dr Murray

Morpeth Northern Bypass – Draft Bat Licence Applications

Please find enclosed a CD with two Draft Bat Licence Applications for the Morpeth Northern Bypass. These are second submissions following refusal of the first submission in January 2014. The attached submissions include the following changes:

- 2014 field data including internal inspection of the Rose Cottage roof void;
- Identification of two additional tree based bat roosts;
- Confirmation of mitigation proposals; and
- Inclusion of land owner's permission.

The attached CD comprises the following files:

- Rose Cottage Draft Bat Licence Application; and
- Tree Roosts Draft Bat Licence Application.

Each file contains the following folders:

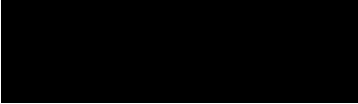
- Folder 1 (Application form and associated documents);
- Folder 2 (The Method Statements (Document 1 and Document 2) including figures);
- Folder 3 (The Reasoned Statement including consents and evidence supporting statements); and
- Folder 4 (Method Statement supporting reports and field data).

As this is a revised application we look forward to your response within the standard four week determination period. However, should you feel that additional time is required we would be grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible. Similarly, we would be grateful if you could please advise us of there are any issue(s) with the applications at your earliest convenience so that these can be addressed as soon as possible.

Finally, may I please take this opportunity to advise you that the Secretary of State for Transport must make a decision on the application by Northumberland County Council for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 by the 14th January 2015. We trust that you can determine these applications well in advance of this date, but if not please could you please contact us as soon as possible to discuss your concern.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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