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Dear Ms Rachel Dominey,

Proposal and location: Application by National Highways Limited, seeking Development Consent for the Proposed A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling scheme

Thank you for your consultation which was received on 28th October 2022.

In response to the section entitled "Wildlife and Protected Species", we would like to confirm that Natural England is in receipt of the draft bat European Protected Species Licence application. This was received by Natural England on 24th October 2022.

We are currently within a peak processing period. Ordinarily, our turnaround times for decisions are 30 working days but we are doing all we can to prioritise this case.

I can confirm that our team is actively undertaking this assessment. At this stage, we have no significant concerns to raise. We will advise the outcome of our assessment no later than 2nd December 2022, if not sooner.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Woolley
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