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Twyford tennis Club

Additional tennis court & replacement lights

Planning application 261139

Ref Non-Licensed Avoidance Measures for Great Crested Newt

It is considered that there is only a low risk that individual great crested newts could be present in the area where the tennis court will be built, so the work could go ahead lawfully. In order to minimise the small risk of harming great crested newts, the following avoidance measures will be adopted: Any vegetation in the construction area will be kept closely mown -- During the course of the construction work; During the course of construction, any open excavations and trenches will be backfilled before nightfall, or alternatively, escape ramps will be installed to allow newts to escape if they become trapped; Any stored building materials such as bricks etc. that might offer shelter for newts will be kept raised off the ground on pallets or on existing hard standing.

Should any Great Crested Newts or evidence of Great Crested Newts be found prior to or during the development, all works will stop immediately and an ecological consultant contacted for further advice before works can proceed.

All contractors working on site will be made aware of the advice and provided with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant.

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