

PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION
TO
17 SADDLE PLACE, ARBORFIELD GREEN, ARBORFIELD,
BERKSHIRE, RG2 9LJ
FOR
MR AND MRS BROWN

NON-LICENSED AVOIDANCE MEASURES
FOR
GREAT CRESTED NEWTS

There is a low risk that individual Great Crested Newts could be present in the paved area of the proposed site to prevent the works from going ahead lawfully and the existing garden is currently laid to lawn without any shrubs. The property has recently been built and is on a housing site that is still under construction therefore the existing ecology report should still be valid. 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 cut. (Although please note currently no vegetation in the site area at all).
- During the course of the construction work;

any open excavations/trenchers 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.

In the unlikely event that a Great Crested Newt is found during the construction, works will stop immediately, and a licensed Ecologist will be called onto site to ensure the newt/s is/are not harmed and provide further advice on how to proceed; work will recommence only once further written advice has been received.

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