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Dear Andy

Mapledurham Playing Fields – Note of badger walkover survey

As recommended within the report of our Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (R2126/c; January 2019), I carried out an updated walkover of the area of badger activity at Mapledurham Playing Fields on June 10th 2019. The survey showed that there continued to be badger activity but that there were no additional sett entrances; the four entrances found earlier in 2019 remained. Therefore, all the sett entrances were situated more than 40m from the planned work and as such the work will not damage any setts or lead to the disturbance of badgers within their setts and a Natural England mitigation licence will not be required for the work to go ahead lawfully. If badgers are encountered during the work, it must stop immediately and further advice sought from an ecologist.

Yours sincerely



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