

# JAMES BLAKE

A S S O C I A T E S

Our Ref: JBA 23/412 AW

10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Persimmon Homes,

## RE: Ecological Walkover at Haverhill Phase 3a

Thank you for your email regarding whether an update ecological walkover for your site at Haverhill Phase 3a is required, since the original Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) undertaken by JBA in 2019 has lapsed.

Phase 3a is currently being used as a site compound for the wider development area with site parking. Due to the current use of this phase, an ecological walkover would not be necessary as there is nothing of ecological value due to its current use.

The PEA prepared by JBA in 2019 highlighted enhancements such as:

- Artificial provisions such as bat and bird boxes
- Hedgehog links in new fence panels
- Landscaping should incorporate native or wildlife attracting trees, shrubs, and wildflower areas as these would likely be of benefit to a variety of wildlife including, birds, bats and invertebrates, including pollinators.

We still feel the enhancements listed above as well as the other enhancements outlined within the PEA are still relevant and should be implemented with the phase.

I hope this fully addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely  
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