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Subject: CONNEX/26/0398 - 1 Harlech Retail Park (Minor) - NRW Response
NRW:01208140

Dear Grant

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about application CONNEX/26/0398, which we received on 15 July 2026.

We have **no objection** to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

European Protected Species - Bats

No ecological information has been submitted in support of this application. We recommend you seek the advice of your Authority's internal ecological advisor about the requirement for further information to be submitted in support of the application, the need for bespoke surveys, and the scope of further information, where required.

Other matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our [consultation topics list](#). We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

Kind Regards

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi/Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.