

Aldous, Catherine (Senior Planning Officer)

From: Harris, Matthew (Ecology Officer)
Sent: 19 January 2026 09:22
To: Aldous, Catherine (Senior Planning Officer)
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0027

Hello Catherine, I would not ask for a bat survey in support of this application as that section of the building has already been subject to re-roofing (25/0315), and the installation of the panels and infrastructure are not likely to significantly disturb any bat roosts.

If birds such as gulls are nesting on the flat roof, which I think is unlikely, it is an offence to disturb an active nest while it is in use or being built.

Matt

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From: planning@newport.gov.uk <planning@newport.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 January 2026 09:44
To: Harris, Matthew (Ecology Officer) <Matthew.Harris@newport.gov.uk>
Subject: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0027

Dear Head Of City Services

Please find attached correspondence from Newport Council with regards to planning application:

App Number: 26/0027

Address: Civic Centre Godfrey Road Newport South Wales NP20 4UR

Proposal: INSTALLATION OF 70NO. 500-WATT PV PANELS, 1NO. 25KW INVERTER, 35NO. OPTIMISERS AND ACCOMPANYING ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

submitted on 13 January 2026.

View details of 26/0027 at Newport Council - Planning Online:

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpublicaccess.newport.gov.uk%2Fonline-applications%2Fplan%2F26%2F0027&data=05%7C02%7CCatherine.Aldous%40newport.gov.uk%7Ce1d68cf3df5e4951757208de573c36d4%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C639044113306870327%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbiIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XwS54ru3NjZAgRw4aaf%2B51uOMkyXP6bjYT7dZ5C6HbY%3D&reserved=0>

Your sincerely
Development Management