

Brinkworth, Emma (Planning Officer)

From: Harris, Matthew (Ecology Officer)
Sent: 02 March 2026 11:55
To: Brinkworth, Emma (Planning Officer)
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0143

Hi Emma,

As we are now in the bird nesting season, the Applicant should be reminded via an advisory note to avoid disturbance to nesting birds which are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: Part 1, 1(1)(b), whereby it is an offence to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built.

We should also attach our Bat Advisory Note if consent is granted, as removal of large limbs or dense Ivy cover may disturb roosting bats.

Matt

Bat Advisory Note

Bats often roost in trees, and work on these trees may disturb a bat roost. All bats and their roosts are protected against disturbance under UK and European legislation. If works are planned on a tree in which bats are known to be roosting, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) must be contacted for advice.

If work has already commenced and bats are found, or if any evidence that bats are using the site as a roost is found, work should cease and NRW should be contacted immediately.

Where there is a likelihood that bats are present, or where bats are found to be present, a suitably qualified and experienced ecological consultant should be contracted to provide an assessment of the impact of the proposed works, and undertake bat surveys if necessary.

Where bats or their roosts are found to be present, no works of tree felling or removal of major limbs should take place unless a licence to disturb these species and/or their roosts has been granted in accordance with the relevant legislation. Otherwise, a prosecution may result.

NRW can be contacted at:-

Natural Resources Wales, Tŷ Cambria, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TP, 0300 065 3000

Bat Conservation Trust can be contacted at:-

5th Floor, Quadrant House, 250 Kennington Lane, London, SE11 5DR, 0845 1300228

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From: planning@newport.gov.uk <planning@newport.gov.uk>

Sent: 02 March 2026 09:36

To: Harris, Matthew (Ecology Officer) <Matthew.Harris@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0143

Dear Head Of City Services

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

App Number: 26/0143

Address: Roman Legion Museum High Street Caerleon Newport South Wales
Proposal: WORKS TO TREES PROTECTED BY CAERLEON CONSERVATION AREA

submitted on 17 February 2026.

View details of 26/0143 at Newport Council - Planning Online:

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpublicaccess.newport.gov.uk%2Fonline-applications%2Fplan%2F26%2F0143&data=05%7C02%7CMatthew.Harris%40newport.gov.uk%7C113a82ec2b3b40e1b40608de783f2186%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C639080409813420072%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoITWVpbGlzIldUIjo%7C%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WEuFaAJUld4DjnhQpxC7ahCMnyevU5NDHaVcUek3lJs%3D&reserved=0>

Your sincerely
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