

Response to Ecology Officer Comments
Former Liberty Steel Works, Corporation Road, Newport,
NP19 4XE
Grid Ref: ST 3367 8473
Operation of Modular AI Factories

Great Crested Newt Presence.

- Ponds within 250m of the site have been subjected to eDNA surveys. All ponds showed negative results.
- Nearest GCN record (2017) is over 500m from the site.

Reptile Presence.

- The site was not cleared prior to walkover survey. The site consisted of scattered Birch scrub with little ground flora and was not considered suitable for reptiles.
- Nearest reptile records are over 600m north of the site within the agricultural land.

Dormouse Presence.

- The vegetation on site was scattered and mono-cultured, therefore not suitable as dormouse habitat.
- No records of Dormice within 1000m of the site.

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