

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

Date: 12/05/2026

Planning Application Ref: P2026/0253

BRITON FERRY STEEL CRICKET CLUB, BRITON FERRY BIODIVERSITY COMMENTS

The Countryside and Wildlife Team, in responding to the above application, provides the following substantive response:

No comment	☐
No objection (subject to any specified conditions below)	☐
Concerns have been identified (see below for how those concerns can be addressed by the applicant)	☒
Objection – on the grounds set out below	☐

Comments and recommendations:

Surveys and other requirements needed prior to determination:

Prior to determination of the application the following information is required to be submitted to inform the decision:

Biodiversity Enhancement

In line with the general principles set out in SPG: Biodiversity and Geodiversity (May 2018) and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 the application should demonstrate how biodiversity net benefit is to be achieved. On such a small site this can be achieved by the incorporation of bird boxes upon the fabric of the new structure and native species in any landscaping. Please note the elevation on which these should be placed is different for bats and birds, details will be available from the manufacturer.

Conditions:

If the application is to be granted it is recommended that the following be conditioned into the permission:

- None

Biodiversity Consultation Response

Informatives:

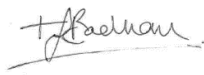
If the application is to be granted it is recommended that the following informative notes be included in the permission:

- None

The Authority must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the exercise of functions in relation to Wales, and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems, so far as consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016. It is therefore essential that the above recommendations for the conservation of biodiversity be followed to ensure that the Planning Authority complies with this statutory requirement along with the adopted guidance in the Biodiversity supplementary planning guidance and TAN 5 (2009).

If you require further clarification of any of the above points please contact Lewis Badham.

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