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Client: **Home Office**

Project: **Haslar IRC, Gosport**

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Revision	Date	Status	Reason for Revision
P01	20th October 2026	Final	-

1.1 My name is [redacted] William Allan, Director of Ecology, Enzygo Ltd.

1.2 I have over twenty-two years' experience in the environmental consultancy sector, and have served as the Director of Ecology at Enzygo for the past eleven years. As a Full member of CIEEM, I am fully aware of all current guidance, wildlife legislation, and national/local planning policies. I am either Proficient or Authoritative under many of the CIEEM Technical and Transferable competencies, including: survey of protected species; Preliminary Ecological Appraisal; Ecological Impact Assessment; and Habitats Regulations Assessment. I have a vast experience with developing mitigation strategies and implementation of these where necessary, and hold both Natural England & Natural Resources Wales Licences for: Bats; Great Crested Newt; Dormouse; and Barn Owl, and have secured numerous site development licences under these. I have a particular interest in Natural Capital assets, having completed my MSc on Habitat Creation and Management, and regularly attend training events & seminars on Biodiversity Net Gain and Habitat Management & Monitoring Plans. I am also MoRPH River Condition Assessment accredited.

1.3 I have previously prepared expert evidence for public hearings, and inquiries, and represented client at these as a qualified ecologist.

1.4 I have produced this report as a specialist sub-consultant on behalf of 1st Horizon Surveying & Engineering Limited and The Home Office.

1.5 Suitable mitigation measures can be incorporated into the proposed application to avoid/ mitigate any potential impacts to ecological features during the construction phase and operation of the site, and to demonstrate 'no biodiversity net loss' in accordance with NPPF and local planning policy. As such, no residual impact/ likely significant effect can be expected which would prevent determination of a planning application or development of this site.

1.6 Specifically, Stubbington land is to be provided as compensation for the loss of FLL (Core area, parcel G63), associated with Statutory Designated Sites, which has been agreed with Natural England.

1.7 Additional species surveys ongoing including: Bat Activity April-Oct (can cover Aug-Oct 2026, rest in 2027); Reptile (can cover Sep/Oct 2026, remaining in Spring 2027); and Invertebrate (needed Spring/Summer 2027). Surveyors will also re-check habitats and any evidence of Badger whilst on site. Addendum letter to be provided after 20th October 2026 detailing additional survey findings to date, and to explain why mitigation would be proportionate and justified in accordance with BS42020:2013 (following HCC discussion), with push to condition update surveys if absolutely necessary (rather than sit on determination until surveys are completed).

1.8 Sensitive lighting strategy also required to avoid light spill onto surrounding habitats.

1.9 Offsite BNG units are to be secured to demonstrate at least +10% BNG in accordance with the Environment Act 2021 (and subsequent updates 2026).

1.10 I understand that there are no additional ecological points which require clarification, or any further objections in this regard.



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