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To whom it may concern,

Land at Llangollen Road, Acrefair- Pre-works Badger Survey

Following an ecological survey completed at the Llangollen Road, Acrefair site, carried out in April-July 2023, Kingdom Ecology have completed an update badger survey of the site to check that badgers have not moved into any of the proposed construction areas or adjacent habitats.

A badger survey focusing on the proposed construction zones and the areas of stored spoil currently present on site was undertaken on 15th November 2023, with the embankment located on the site's southern boundary (outside of the proposed works area) scrutinised from its base to search for evidence of badger setts.

Surveys were undertaken by Richard Roe (BSc, MSc, MIEEM, CEnv). Richard has extensive experience of undertaking badger surveys with over 20 years experience as a professional ecological consultant.

In summary, no badger setts or other signs of badger activity were identified at the site. Therefore, it is considered to be very unlikely that any badger are currently present on the proposed development site.

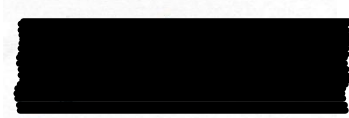
No confirmed evidence of badger was recorded at the site. [REDACTED]

As a precaution, it is therefore recommended that:

- Where any trenches or other excavations are to be left open overnight these should be fitted with mammal ramps or should have the sides battered to form a slope to allow badgers to escape.
- A tidy works area should be maintained during construction and any hazardous substances should be fenced off to remove any badger hazards from the site.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me .

Yours sincerely

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