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For the Attention of Richard Parton.

Dear Richard,

Following the Response from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and in line with the latest Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) Guidelines, Kedd Limited are now undertaking update bat roost emergence/re-entry surveys on the horse chestnut TPO tree located within Ballswood compound. This is due to the previous survey information now being out of date. These surveys commenced on the 05/05/2022 and will be undertaken over a 6 week period in order to comply with the BCT guidelines.

Here is a summary following the first bat survey completed at Ballswood Quarry last night, 05/05/2022.

The survey began at 15 minutes before sunset which last night was 20.32 and went until 1.5 hours after sunset so finished 22.17. The weather conditions during the survey were 17 degrees, no wind and approximately 40 percent cloud cover.

An initial assessment was undertaken in order to identify the best position to view the tree during the survey. Due to the main roosting feature being a large crack in the trunk, the survey viewpoint was undertaken from the south-west of the tree.

During the survey no bats were observed emerging from the tree. Species recorded foraging include early noctules foraging over the quarry from around 20.43 – 20.59.

Other species observed foraging include common and soprano pipistrelles in low numbers foraging through the quarry courtyard.

Please find attached below a view of the roosting feature.



Yours sincerely,

On behalf of **Kedd limited**

Steven Pagett,

Principal Ecologist

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