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Wrexham County Borough Council
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SITE: P/2015/0372 Former School Buildings, High Street, Brymbo, Wrexham

REF: Site check for use by badgers

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to advise that a check of the school buildings and development site area, for signs of use by badgers was carried out on 11th November 2015 by Toby Hart and Paul Cassidy of United Environmental Services (UES). No new or recent field signs of use by badgers were present in the buildings or within the development site area.

A previous visit to the site on 3rd August 2015 (during a bat survey) found a well-used, recent badger latrine inside the southern end of the building.

Site visits prior to this in April, May and June recorded no evidence of use by badgers. At the time of the August survey visit a cherry tree laden with fruit in the adjacent war memorial site had fallen.

It is likely that the badger or badgers which made the latrine were taking advantage of this seasonal glut in food, and the school building was used for a short time while this food source was available. There is no evidence to suggest regular use of the building or site by badgers.

Please let me know if any further information is required.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Bradshaw', with a large, stylized initial 'S' and a trailing flourish.

Stewart Bradshaw

UES Assistant Ecologist