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**From:** Planning Comments (SMDC)  
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**From:** Preece, Mark  
**Sent:** 09 May 2017 09:32  
**To:** Faye Davies  
**Cc:** Jane Curley; Arne Swithenbank; Massey, Steven  
**Subject:** RE: Hurst Quarry

Faye,

Given that a full invertebrate survey is recommended, and that there are a range of habitats that could support invertebrate communities I think an invertebrate survey is advisable at the outline stage. There needs to be sufficient survey information available to be able to determine the application.

If the site is of significant importance for invertebrates it may qualify for inclusion as an Local Wildlife Site on grounds of invertebrate value see:

[http://www.staffs-ecology.org.uk/html2015/images/1/17/Staffordshire\\_SBI\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.staffs-ecology.org.uk/html2015/images/1/17/Staffordshire_SBI_Guidelines.pdf)

The location or population size of invertebrate communities could influence whether building is appropriate or feasible at all.

Regards

Mark

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**From:** Faye Davies [<mailto:Faye@ces-ecology.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 08 May 2017 16:58  
**To:** Preece, Mark  
**Cc:** Matt Lawton

**Subject:** Hurst Quarry  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Mark

You may recall that we met on site at Hurst Quarry last year to discuss the ecological surveys that we had already completed and what other surveys may be required in order for a detailed application to be submitted. As you may recall the site was considered suitable for a range of invertebrate species and we subsequently commissioned Andy Jukes to conduct a walkover assessment. He recommended that a full survey be conducted and we included this recommendation within a revised EP1 survey report. At the time of writing the EP1 report our client was hopeful that the LPA would be minded to approve the scheme and were therefore intending on submitting a detailed application. However, our client has since opted to submit an outline application. I was therefore hoping that you would be able to clarify whether or not you would require detailed invertebrate survey for the outline application (which is under consideration at the moment) or if this could be addressed as part of a reserved matters application? If a survey is needed for the outline application then it will need begin very soon. It was my understanding that such a survey would only be needed for a detailed application, given that there is sufficient scope within the site to mitigate and compensate for invertebrates and so the principal of development at the proposed scale could be supported.

Given the time constraints of the invertebrate survey, I would appreciate it if you could contact me or my colleague Matt (cc'd) to discuss as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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