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To: Curley, Jane
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Subject: SMD/2022/0612

Good evening Jane,

After reviewing the weekly lists for Staffordshire Moorlands I noticed the application: SMD/2022/0612 is in the red impact risk zone for great crested newts. Impact risk zones have been derived through advanced modelling to create a species distribution map which predicts likely presence. In the red impact zone, there is highly suitable habitat and a high likelihood of great crested newt presence. After reviewing the documents for the application (SMD/2022/0612) we noticed that only a bat roost and bird assessment was uploaded, and no further ecological reporting had been conducted. Before I send over a full consultation to yourself requesting further information, we wanted to know if you had any knowledge about a preliminary ecological appraisal or similar report being conducted or is being uploaded soon?

I would also like to take this opportunity to say that we are always here to support the planning officers with their applications and potential concerns with great crested newts through either a consultation request or direct query to either myself or to the regional Newt Officer, Emma no question will go unanswered, and we will do our best to assist you with your decision making. Please feel free to send us a message if you have any queries with regards to great crested newts.

Best wishes,

Maddie Wagstaff
Assistant Newt Officer- Staffordshire

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