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Comments from Staffordshire District Licensing Officer (Great Crested Newts)

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From: Jonathan Groom
Sent: 08 July 2026 14:34
To: Chris Johnston
Cc: Arne Swithenbank
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Good afternoon Chris,

Planning reference: SMD/2024/0371 Dane Heights, Clay Lake, Endon, Staffordshire, ST9 9DD

I am emailing to confirm that the applicant of the above application has submitted an enquiry to Naturespace and is looking to join the Great Crested Newt District Licensing Scheme as part of their planning application. The applicant is currently in the process of submitting their application form and paying their fees.

I note that this is some 2 years on from initial application and consultation. I cannot see any further documents have been submitted and hence assume that no further survey information has been provided to rule out great crested newts OR they have carried out surveys and found GCN but this has not been submitted to you yet.

Once they have formally joined the scheme, we will provide them with documents to support the material consideration of great crested newts as part of the application. These documents will contain wording required for planning conditions needed to allow the applicant access to the scheme.

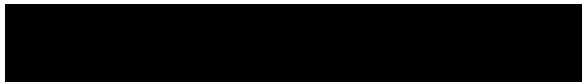
Where possible, please wait for these documents to be provided prior to the decision of the planning application.

Please do let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Jonathan Groom (He/him)
Staffordshire District Licensing Officer (Great Crested Newts)

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