



Protect East Meath
admin@eastmeath.org

31 January 2023

Re: Request AIE-003-2023

Dear PEM

I refer to the request you made under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. No. 309 of 2018) (hereafter referred to as the AIE Regulations) for access to information held by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage relating to the following request:

- *Copies of all derogation licences granted under article 54 of S.I. No. 477/2011 - European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 for Counties Meath and Louth in 2021*

Summary of Decision

I have today made a decision on your request. There are fifteen records held within the Wildlife Licencing Unit in relation to your request. I am part granting release of fourteen of these records under Article 8(a)(i) of the AIE Regulations– personal information in relation to a third party. The fifteenth record is released in full.

Right of Review

Under Article 11 of the AIE Regulations you have a right to request an internal review of this decision. An internal review involves a complete reconsideration of the matter by a member of the staff of this Department, unconnected with the original decision, of the same or higher rank than the original decision-maker, who may affirm, vary or annul the original decision. If you wish to request an internal review, you can do so by writing to the AIE Officer at this address: aie@housing.gov.ie referring to this decision, quoting the AIE reference number AIE-003-2023.



This request must be made within one month of the date of receipt of this decision. The decision of an internal review will be communicated to you within one month of receipt of your request for an internal review.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Assistant Principal Officer
Wildlife Licencing Unit
National Parks & Wildlife Service
Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage

Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Schedule of Records - Summary of Decision Making

AIE Request Reference AIE-003-2023

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief description of record	No. of Pages	Decision - Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Basis for refusal - Article of Regulation	Public Interest	Emissions - where information is refused under Article 8 and/or 9(1)(c)
1	27/07/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-39 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
2	27/07/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-41 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
3	10/08/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-54 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
4	16/08/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-62 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
5	26/08/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-70 - Louth	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
6	22/09/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-92 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
7	13/10/2021	Licence: 3D-DER-BAT-2021-110 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
8	14/04/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-38 - Louth	4	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
8A	23/06/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-38 (Amended)	4	Grant	N/A	Passed	N/A
9	09/06/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-51 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
10	17/08/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-78 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
11	30/08/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-86 - Meath	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
12	01/09/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-91 - Louth	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
13	09/09/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-94 - Louth	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A
14	15/09/2021	Licence: DER-BAT-2021-99 - Louth	3	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(i) – personal information in relation to a third party	Passed	N/A



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Licence No: 3D DER/BAT 2021 – 39

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

Licence

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, after obtaining professional advice, is satisfied that: -

(A) In the interests of public health and public safety, or for other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.

(B) there is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **BATS** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] **Newtown, Trim Co. Meath**, a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

Pipistrelle sp.

This licence authorises the following:

- a) roost disturbance
- b) damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;

(“the authorised actions”).

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of [REDACTED] at **Newtown, Trim, Co. Meath.**
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT.**
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The actions which this licence authorise shall be completed between the **15th September 2021** and **31st March 2022.**
5. The works will be supervised by an NPWS field officer or a licensed bat specialist, if the same NPWS officer deems it appropriate.
6. The site must be checked before work commences to ensure bats have left. Where bats are thought to still be on site, “one-way gates” should be installed and monitored.
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local NPWS, field officer **Andrew Butler, 0761002577,** Andrew.Butler@housing.gov.ie is to be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity under the terms of this licence.
9. In the case where a licenced bat specialist is employed, a report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.

Claire Crowley

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(a person authorised by the Minister to sign on his behalf)

27/07/2021

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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



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in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

This licence authorises the following:

- roost disturbance
- damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;

(“the authorised actions”).

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of [REDACTED] at **Corballis, Kildalkey, Co. Meath.**
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT.**
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9. In the case where a licenced bat specialist is employed, a report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.

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Licence No: 3D DER/BAT 2021 – 54

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(B) there is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **BATS** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED], **Carlanstown, Co. Meath**, a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

This licence authorises the following:

- a) roost disturbance
- b) damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;

(“the authorised actions”).

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] **Carlanstown, Co. Meath.**
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The actions which this licence authorise shall be completed between the **15th September 2021** and **31st March 2022**.
5. The works will be supervised by an NPWS field officer or a licensed bat specialist, if the same NPWS officer deems it appropriate.
6. The site must be checked before work commences to ensure bats have left. Where bats are thought to still be on site, “one-way gates” should be installed and monitored.
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local NPWS, field officer **Andrew Butler, 761002593, Andrew.Butler@housing.gov.ie** is to be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity under the terms of this licence.
9. In the case where a licenced bat specialist is employed, a report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



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10/08/2021

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in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] **Dunboyne, Co. Meath,** a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

This licence authorises the following:

- roost disturbance
- damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;

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This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] **Dunboyne, Co. Meath.**
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The actions which this licence authorise shall be completed between the **15th September 2021** and **31st March 2022**.
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8. The local NPWS, field officer **Roy Thompson, 761002593**, Ray.Thompson@housing.gov.ie is to be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity under the terms of this licence.
9. In the case where a licenced bat specialist is employed, a report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.

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16/08/2021

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in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] **Arthurstown Cross, Reaghstown, Ardee, Co. Louth**, a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*
- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

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Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] **Arthustown Cross, Reaghstown, Ardee, Co. Louth.**
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4. The actions which this licence authorise shall be completed between the **1st September 2021** and **31st March 2022**.
5. The works will be supervised by an NPWS field officer or a licensed bat specialist, if the same NPWS officer deems it appropriate.
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7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local NPWS, field officer **Jennifer Lynch**, [REDACTED] **Jennifer.Lynch@housing.gov.ie** is to be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity under the terms of this licence.
9. In the case where a licenced bat specialist is employed, a report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



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26/08/2021

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Licence No: 3D DER/BAT 2021 – 92

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in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] **Dunderry, Co. Meath,**
[REDACTED] a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

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- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

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22/09/2021

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in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] **Ballivor, Navan, Co. Meath** [REDACTED] a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*
- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

This licence authorises the following:

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Local Government and Heritage

Licence No.: DER/BAT 2021 – 38

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to **Coillte** supervised by [REDACTED] **BSc of INIS Environmental Consultants Ltd**, a licence. It is stated that:

(A) This licence is to be granted for the purpose of protecting wild fauna and conserving natural habitats, and

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*
- **brown long-eared bat** *Plecotus auritus*
- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **Tree Felling** located at **Townley Hall Woods, Tullyallen, Co. Louth** for **Coillte**.
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Townley Hall Woods - Bat Roost Assessment, pg. 12**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. The works should be completed by **April 30th 2021**, or cease on that date, to resume late August. Following guidelines regarding timing of works should also be followed when carrying out works as per submitted report:
 - Tree felling should occur from late August to early October/early November when bats are still alert and capable of escape.
 - Tree felling should not occur in May during the breeding season (May, June, July and early August).
 - Tree felling should not occur during the winter months as bats may be in hibernation, hindering their ability to escape a tree being felled.
6. Immediately prior to felling, the trees should be examined for the presence or absence of bats, and/or other bat activity. This survey should be carried out by a suitably qualified bat specialist and should include a visual inspection of the tree during daylight hours followed by a night time detector survey. If felling is conducted during the summer (May – August) than the survey should be carried out from dusk through the night till dawn to ensure that bats do not re-enter the tree.
7. Once no bat activity associated with a tree has been confirmed, felling can commence the following day provided a licence has been obtained. If there is a delay of a day or more, a reassessment of the tree must be carried out again.

8. A bat specialist should be present during tree cutting in case a bat is encountered so it can be removed to a safe location.
9. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist **agent**.
10. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
11. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson, 0761002593, Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
12. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



Claire Crowley

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14/04/2021

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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtas Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht
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Licence No.: DER/BAT 2021 – 38

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2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to **Coillte** supervised by **a suitably trained ecologist or bat specialist in the employment of Coillte**, a licence. It is stated that:

(A) This licence is to be granted for the purpose of protecting wild fauna and conserving natural habitats, and

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

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| • soprano pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i> |
| • brown long-eared bat | <i>Plecotus auritus</i> |
| • common pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> |

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **Tree Felling** located at **Townley Hall Woods, Tullyallen, Co. Louth** for **Coillte**.
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Townley Hall Woods - Bat Roost Assessment, pg. 12**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. The works should be completed by **April 30th 2021**, or cease on that date, to resume late August. Following guidelines regarding timing of works should also be followed when carrying out works as per submitted report:
 - Tree felling should occur from late August to early October/early November when bats are still alert and capable of escape.
 - Tree felling should not occur in May during the breeding season (May, June, July and early August).
 - Tree felling should not occur during the winter months as bats may be in hibernation, hindering their ability to escape a tree being felled.
6. Immediately prior to felling, the trees should be examined for the presence or absence of bats, and/or other bat activity. This survey should be carried out by a suitably qualified bat specialist and should include a visual inspection of the tree during daylight hours followed by a night time detector survey. If felling is conducted during the summer (May – August) than the survey should be carried out from dusk through the night till dawn to ensure that bats do not re-enter the tree.
7. Once no bat activity associated with a tree has been confirmed, felling can commence the following day provided a licence has been obtained. If there is a delay of a day or more, a reassessment of the tree must be carried out again.

8. A bat specialist should be present during tree cutting in case a bat is encountered so it can be removed to a safe location.
9. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist **agent**.
10. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
11. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson, 0761002593, Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
12. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



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23/06/2021

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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to **Albert Developments Ltd** supervised by [REDACTED] **M.P.P.M D.E.N.V.S. P**, a licence. It is stated that:

(A) This licence is to be granted for the purpose of protecting wild fauna and conserving natural habitats, and

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*
- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*
- **Leisler’s bat** *Nycatalus leisler*

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **Demolition Works** located at **Athlumney, Navan, Co Meath** for **Albert Developments Ltd.**
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**A bat assessment of the site in Athlumney, Navan, Co Meath, pgs. 2 + 3**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **1st September 2021** and must be completed by **1st November 2021**.
6. No bats to be removed from the site after 1st November, to ensure safety of hibernating bats. If demolition works are not complete by this time a new licence should be applied for with accompanying ecologist's report.
7. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist **agent**.
8. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
9. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson, Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
10. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



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09/06/2021

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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



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2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] supervised by [REDACTED] **MCIEEM**, a licence. It is stated that:

(A) In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats.

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

- **brown long-eared bat** *Plecotus auritus*
- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*
- **whiskered bat** *Myotis*

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **renovations/repairs** located at **Mellifont Park, Tullyallen, Co. Meath** for [REDACTED]
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Bat and Bird Survey, pgs. 7-8**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **1st September 2021** and must be completed by **31st October 2021**.
6. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist **agent**.
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson, 761002593, Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
9. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.

Claire Crowley

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17/08/2021

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- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] supervised by [REDACTED] a licence. It is stated that:

(A) Works are granted in the interests of public health and public safety, or for other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.

And

In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats.

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

- **Daubenton’s bat** *Myotis daubentonii*
- **natterer’s bat** *Myotis nattereri*

This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance
- (b) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **renovation works** located at [REDACTED] **Bective, Navan, Co. Meath** for [REDACTED]. This licence also allows activities in relation to **restoration works** located at [REDACTED] **Bective, Navan, Co. Meath** for [REDACTED]. No other activities are covered by the licence within [REDACTED].
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Bat Assessment for proposed development at [REDACTED] Bective, Co. Meath, pgs. 77-105**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **1st September 2021** and must be completed by **31st March 2022**.
6. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist **agent**.
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson, Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
9. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



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30/08/2021

Wildlife Licensing Unit
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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



An Roinn Tithíochta,
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Department of Housing,
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Licence No.: DER/BAT 2021 – 91

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to **Louth County Council** supervised by [REDACTED] **BSc PhD**, a licence. It is stated that:

(A) In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats.

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:



- **Daubenton’s bat** *Myotis daubentonii*
- **Natterer’s bat** *Myotis nattereri*

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **repairs/restoration works** located at **Claremontpass Bridge, Co. Louth** for **Louth County Council**.
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**ECOLOGICAL SURVEYS OF FIVE BRIDGES IN CO. LOUTH, pgs.16-17**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **September 1st 2021** and must be completed by **October 15th 2021**.
6. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist 
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson**,  **Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
9. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.

Claire Crowley

Claire Crowley

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01/09/2021

Wildlife Licensing Unit
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- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
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DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] supervised by [REDACTED], a licence. It is stated that:

(A) In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats.

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

- ***Common pipistrelle -Pipistrellus pipistrellus***
- ***Soprano pipistrelle – Pipistrellus pygmaeus***
- ***Leisler’s bat – Nyctalus Leisleri***
- ***Natterer’s bat – Myotis Nattereri***

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **restorations/repairs** located at [REDACTED] **Dunleer, Co. Louth** for [REDACTED].
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**A bat and bird assessment of the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Dunleer, Co Louth, pgs. 2-3**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **September 1st 2021** and must be completed by **November 30th 2021**.
6. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist [REDACTED]
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson**, [REDACTED] **Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
9. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



Claire Crowley

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09/09/2021

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- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



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Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

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2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the Habitats Regulations”.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to [REDACTED] supervised by [REDACTED] a licence. It is stated that:

(A) In the interests of public health and public safety, or for other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **bats** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

The licence is issued in respect of the following **bat species**:

- **soprano pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*
- **common pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) Roost disturbance;
- (b) Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;
- (c) Actions authorised within the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the **renovations/modifications/demolitions** located at **Bryanstown, Drogheda, Co. Louth** for [REDACTED]
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Derogation Application for [REDACTED] Drogheda, County Louth., pgs. 7-8**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **September 15th 2021** and must be completed by **November 30th 2021**.
6. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist [REDACTED]
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
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9. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Roy Thompson, 0761002577, Roy.Thompson@housing.gov.ie** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
10. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.



Claire Crowley

(a person authorised by the Minister to sign on his behalf)

15/09/2021

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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.