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**For the attention of Laura Anthony**

Your Ref: AVA/2026/0125
Our ref: DWTAVA2231a

17th April 2026

Dear Laura,

**Proposal: Replacement roof on the pavilion (may affect the setting of a listed building and character of the conservation area)**

**Location: Belper Meadows Community Sports Club Bridge Street Belper Derbyshire DE56 1BA**

**Application Ref No.: AVA/2026/0125**

With reference to the above application, I am responding as the Biodiversity Planning Officer responsible for work relating to the Service Level Agreement, which the Amber Valley Borough Council and the Trust have signed. The following comments are aimed at providing accurate and up to date information on the nature conservation issues associated with the proposed development.

**Response**

We have reviewed the submitted information and understand that the proposed works involve the replacement of the pavilion building's roof. It is noted that the works have already commenced on site and are expected to be completed in the near future. Given the imminent completion of these works, we consider that additional ecological survey work would be disproportionate in this instance.

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Based on the proposals and the information provided, we advise that the application is likely to have a low impact and is unlikely to result in any significant adverse effects on biodiversity.

It is hoped that the information provided is helpful to the Council. If you require any further information or wish to discuss any of the comments made, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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