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I can confirm that I have reviewed this application on behalf of Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and the trust will not be taking a stance either in favour or objection. Based on the plans submitted it is unlikely the development will have a significant impact on designated biodiversity sites, priority habitats, threatened species or ecological networks. However, due to the size of the development the Trust recommends that opportunities for ecological enhancement through the provision of high quality Green Infrastructure should be included. This should align with the Nature Recovery Network.

It should be noted that Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust can only comment on impacts to wildlife, which is our area of expertise and the charitable objective of the Trust. The Trust cannot take a view about impact on as landscape character, aesthetics, flooding, recreational greenspace or green belt unless there is also a significant impact on wildlife.