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Application for Derogation

Under Regulation 54 & 54A of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended

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- This form can be used by any individual or Company applying for a derogation under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (“the Regulations”) or any individual applying on behalf of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage under Regulation 54(A) of the Regulations.
- Note this application form is not for Domestic Dwelling Derogations (bats within private homes) which can be found here > ([3D Application Form](#))
- Please ensure that you answer questions fully in order to avoid delays and/or your application being rejected on the basis that it does not contain sufficient information and detail for the application to be considered further.
- Please read and familiarise yourself with the [NPWS Guidance on Applications for Regulation 54 Derogations for Annex IV species: Guidance for Applicants](#)
- Please read and familiarise yourself with the [European Commission’s Guidance document on the strict protection of animal species of Community interest under the Habitats Directive](#)
- Please also note that the responses to these questions are supplementary to the documentation required for the NPWS to be in a position to consider your application. A complete application should include both the application form and an associated report. Failure to supply either will result in your application being returned and/or refused.
- In circumstances in which a derogation is given on foot of this application, the Applicant is responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions of any such derogation, even though they may employ another person to act on their behalf. To carry out any activity without, or not in accordance with, a derogation granted under regulation 54 or 54A of the Regulations constitutes a criminal offence, subject to prosecution.
- If you experience any problems filling in this form, please contact the Wildlife Licensing Unit: reg54derogations@npws.gov.ie
- Please note – applications, associated reports and derogations will be published on the NPWS website and/or the Department’s Open Data website.
- Where any applicant is applying for a derogation to carry out surveys, please ensure to list all qualified ecologists and trainees under their supervision. See section 1(c) of Part A.

Part A: The Applicant - Personal Details

These questions relate to the person responsible for any proposed works and who will be the **Applicant**. If this application is being submitted on behalf of a third party, please also complete Part B below.

1. (a) Name of Applicant

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)	Forename(s)	Surname
Mr	Stephen	Cull
(b) Company Name, if applicable	Dublin City Council	
(c) Address Line 1	Civic Offices	
Address Line 2	Block 2, Floor 4	
Town	Wood Quay, Dublin 8	
County	Dublin	
Eircode	D08 RF3F	
(d) Contact number	[REDACTED]	
(e) Email address	[REDACTED]	
(f) Address where works are to be carried out if different from (b) above.		
Address Line 1	MV Cill Airne	
Address Line 2	Quay 16, North Wall Quay	
Town	North Wall, Dublin 1	
County	Dublin	
Eircode	D01 XE03	

Details of Person Submitting Application on Behalf of Applicant/Derogation Holder

Information relating to the person (e.g. ecologist) responsible for submitting the application on behalf of the applicant should be entered below:

1. (b) Name of Person/Ecologist

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)	Forename(s)	Surname
	Hannah	Fearon
(b) Company Name	Tetra Tech Ireland Limited	
Address Line 1	West Pier Business Campus	
Address Line 2	Old Dunleary Road	
Town	Dún Laoghaire	
County	Co. Dublin	
Eircode	A96 N6T7	
(c) Contact number	[REDACTED]	
(d) Email address	[REDACTED]	
(e) Relationship to Applicant	Ecological consultant acting on behalf of the Applicant (client – consultant relationship).	

For Survey Derogations Only

**1. (c) Please Indicate the Names to Appear on the Derogation Along with the Position Held
e.g. Supervisor/Trainee**

Forename(s)	Surname	Supervisor or Trainee
Miles	Newman	Senior Associate Ecologist
Hannah	Fearon	Senior Project Ecologist
Conor	Maloney	Project Ecologist
Michael	Suttle	Project Ecologist

Part B: Species covered by the Derogation

1. **Species of Animal:** Please indicate which species is/are the subject of the application:

- Bat ☐
- Otter ☒
- Kerry Slug ☐
- Natterjack Toad ☐
- Dolphin ☐
- Whale ☐
- Turtle ☐
- Porpoise ☐

2. Please detail the exact species (scientific name): Lutra lutra
3. Please provide the maximum number of individuals affected* No figure can be provided.
4. Please provide the maximum number of breeding or resting sites affected* unknown
5. Please provide the maximum number of eggs to be taken* n/a
6. Please provide the maximum number of eggs to be destroyed* n/a

*If no figures can be provided for the maximum number of individuals, breeding sites, resting places and eggs to be covered by the derogation please provide reasons why.

No figure for the maximum number of individuals affected can be provided. Due to the location of the potential holt on a vertical quay wall combined with restricted viewing angles caused by adjacent pontoons and other infrastructure, it was not possible to achieve comprehensive camera monitoring coverage. Consequently, while evidence of otter use has been indicated by the NPWS, it was not possible to robustly determine the number of individuals using the potential holt. In accordance with the precautionary principle, a conservative approach has been adopted and a derogation license is sought for one or more otters at this location.

7. **Species of Plant:** Please indicate which species is/are the subject of the application:

- Killarney Fern ☐
- Slender Naiad ☐
- Marsh Saxifrage ☐

8. If you previously received a derogation for any species of animal or plant, please state derogation number and confirm that you have made a return to NPWS on the numbers actually affected by that derogation.

Derogation licenses held by members of the Tetra Tech ecology team:

Otter and badger

DER- OTTER -2025-09: 01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025.

DER – OTTER – 2020 – 59; 7/8/2020-31/05/2021.

Licence No. 061/2018 Amended 2 – Sections 9 and 22 (6)(c) (expired 31 August 2018).

Permission: 326/2018 Amended 2 – Section 42 (expired 31 August 2018).

'Letter on non-opposition' with regards to Badger Setts exclusion and closure setts for consented landfill remediation at Kerdiffstown, Co. Kildare (WLU letter dated 23/11/2020).
 'Letter on non-opposition' with regards to Badger Setts exclusion and closure setts for consented landfill remediation at Kerdiffstown, Co. Kildare (WLU letter dated 26/07/2019).
 'Letter on non-opposition' with regards to Badger Setts exclusion and closure setts for consented landfill remediation at Kerdiffstown, Co. Kildare (WLU letter dated 26/07/2019).
 'Letter on non-opposition' with regards to Badger Setts exclusion of 6 entrances for consented Data Centre in Clonee, Co. Meath (WLU letter dated 21/08/2018).
 'Letter on non-opposition' with regards to Otter holt/Badger Setts exclusion of 4 entrances for consented M7 road scheme (Sallins bypass), Co. Kildare (WLU letter dated 2018).
 'Letter on non-opposition' with regards to Otter holt/Badger Setts exclusion of 3 entrances for consented M7 road scheme (Sallins link road), Co. Kildare (WLU letter dated 2018).

Other (photography and filming in relation to monitoring)

Licence No. 031/2025 (Sections 9 and 23 (6) (b)) - Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals. Expired 31/12/2025.
 Licence No. 005/2024 (Sections 9 and 23 (6) (b)) - Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals. Expired 31/12/2024.
 Licence No. 137 /2023 (Sections 9 and 23 (6) (b)) - Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals. Expired 31/12/2023.
 Licence No. 185/2022 (Section 9 and 23 (6) (B) – Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals) – Marine Species. Expired 31/12/2022.
 Licence No. 69/2021 (Section 9 and 23 (6) (B) – Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals). Expired 31/12/2021.
 Licence No. 01/2020 (Section 9 and 23 (6) (B) – Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals). Expired 31/12/2020.
 Licence 55/2019 (Section 9 and 23 (6) (B) – Licence to photograph /Film Wild Animals. (Badger and Otter). Expired 31/12/2019.

Bats

DER-BAT-2026-158 (survey licence); 27/03/2026-31/12/2026
 DER/BAT 2026-205 (survey licence); 13/05/2026-31/12/2026
 DER/BAT 2026-207 (survey licence); 13/05/2026-31/12/2026
 DER/BAT 2026-211 (survey licence); 13/05/2026-31/12/2026
 DER/BAT 2026-214 (survey licence); 13/05/2026-31/12/2026
 DER/BAT 2025-308 (survey licence); 14/01/2025-31/12/2025
 DER/BAT 2025-297 (survey licence); 14/01/2025-31/12/2025
 DER/BAT 2025-306 (survey licence); 14/01/2025-31/12/2025
 DER/BAT 2025-302 (survey licence); 14/01/2025-31/12/2025
 DER/BAT 2024-19 (survey license); 10/01/2024-31/12/2024
 DER/BAT 2023-116 (survey licence); 12/10/2023-31/12/2023
 DER/BAT 2022-164 (survey licence); 07/12/2022-07/12/2023
 DER-BAT-2020-44 (survey licence); 22/5/2020-22/05/2021
 DER/BAT 2019-25 (survey licence); 28/03/2019-28/3/2020

Smooth newt

C173/2026 (survey licence); 14/05/2026-15/07/2026
 C159/2025 (survey licence); 30/04/2026-15/07/2026
 C175/2026 (survey licence); 14/05/2026-15/07/2026
 C127/2025 (survey licence); 14/05/2025-15/06/2025
 C128/2025 (survey licence); 14/05/2025-15/06/2025

Crayfish

C204/2026 (survey license); 29/05/2026-31/12/2026
 C202/2026 (survey license); 29/05/2026-31/12/2026
 C209/2026 (survey license); 29/05/2026-31/12/2026
 C54/2024 (survey license); 26/03/2024-31/12/2024
 C26/2023 (survey license); 03/02/2023-03/02/2024
 C101/2022 (survey license); 31/05/2022-31/12/2022
 C38/2020 (survey license); 26/02/2020-31/12/2020

- 9. Proposed Dates for Activities:** Please indicate the timeframe that you propose to carry out the activities. Dates set by NPWS may differ from dates proposed here. *A derogation will only be issued with a start and end date within a calendar year.*

Start Date:
 End Date:

Part C: Nature of the Derogation.

- 1.** Please tick which prohibition(s) the application for a derogation relates to:

Regulation 51	
Deliberately capture or kill any specimen of the relevant species in the wild	☐
Deliberately disturb these species particularly during the period of breeding, rearing, hibernation and migration	☒
Deliberately take or destroy eggs of the relevant species in the wild	☐
Damage or destroy a breeding or resting place of such an animal, or	☐
Keep, transport, sell, exchange, offer for sale or offer for exchange any specimen of the relevant species taken in the wild, other than those taken legally as referred to in Article 12(2) of the Habitats Directive.	☐
Regulation 52	
Deliberately pick, collect, cut, uproot or destroy any specimen of these species in the wild, or	☐
Keep, transport, sell, exchange, offer for sale or offer for exchange any specimen of these species taken in the wild, other than those taken legally as referred to in Article 13(1)(b) of the Habitats Directive.	☐

Further information should be provided in the format set out in Part E: Template for Supporting Information

Part D: Derogation Tests

Note: The following summary information must be provided by the applicant in all cases, and will be used to determine if a derogation can be provided. Further information must be provided in the format set out in Part E: Template for Supporting Information

Test 1: Reason for the Derogation

1. Please tick which reason(s) below explains how this application qualifies under Regulation 54(2)(a-e) or Regulation 54A(2)(a-e) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations: Please provide a summary of how the application meets the 3 conditions required to provide a derogation. Note that in all cases additional information must be provided (see Part E).

a.	In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats (proceed to 1a)	☐
b.	To prevent serious damage, in particular to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries and water and other types of property (proceed to 1b)	☐
c.	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 (proceed to 1c)	☒
d.	For the purpose of research and education, of re-populating and re-introducing these species and for the breeding operations necessary for these purposes, including artificial propagation of plants (proceed to 1d)	☐
e.	To allow, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking or keeping of certain specimens of the species to the extent specified therein, which are referred to in the First Schedule (proceed to 1e)	☐

1a. In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats:

- i) Please state the wild flora, fauna or habitats that require protection and /or conservation.

n/a	
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- ii) Please summarise how the interests of protection and conservation of the species/habitat concerned justify affecting another species under strict protection.

n/a	
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1b) To prevent serious damage, in particular to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries and water and other types of property:

- i) Please summarise the nature of the potential damage, why it is considered “serious” and how this outweighs the conservation interest of the species under strict protection.

n/a	
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1c) 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:

- i) Where the reason is for public health and public safety, summarise the evidence provided to support this reason (e.g. documentary evidence of the risk from a chartered structural engineer, tree surgeon, Garda Síochána, qualified health professional etc.)

n/a	
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- ii) Where the reason is 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”, summarise the nature of the public interest and how this outweighs the conservation interest of the species under strict protection.

Dublin City Council is leading the development of the DDHP which aims to capture waste heat from industrial facilities on the Poolbeg Peninsula, and pipe it into homes, businesses and civic buildings in the Poolbeg, Ringsend and Docklands areas of Dublin city via a pipeline network. The primary heat source for the project will be the Dublin Waste to Energy (DWtE) Facility at Poolbeg. The DDHP will be developed in phases over a period of several years.

The proposed Initial Phase of the DDHP will comprise of the installation of district heating piping network and associated plant at the DWtE Facility. The Initial Phase of the DDHP will include approximately 8.5km of parallel buried district heating insulated steel pipelines (1 no. flow and 1 no. return). The planned extent of the district heating network for this Initial Phase will be from the DWtE Facility in Poolbeg to the docklands areas. Customers will be connected to the system during this Initial Phase, and it will be fully functional as a district heating system.

The objective of Initial Phase of the project is to facilitate the development of a highly efficient district heating system, which minimises carbon emissions, improves air quality,

reduces dependence on imported fossil fuels, provides heat that is safe, good value, reliable and accessible to as many customers as possible on a commercial basis, supplied by waste heat from DWtE Facility and delivered via a district heating distribution network to the Poolbeg West SDZ and North and South Docklands areas.

The delivery of the Project will assist with contributing to Ireland's Climate and Energy targets by delivering on Government policy at a European, National and Local level. It is estimated that once the pipe network is installed, connected to the plant and fully operational, it will be able to provide heat to homes and commercial businesses thereby potentially reducing carbon (CO₂) emissions by c.16,000 tonnes every year, by reducing the use of fossil fuels.

The National Climate Action Plan 2025 (CAP25) is the third statutory annual update to Ireland's Climate Action Plan under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021. CAP25 builds upon last year's Plan by refining and updating the measures and actions required to deliver the carbon budgets and sectoral emissions ceilings and it should be read in conjunction with Climate Action Plan 2024 and sets out a roadmap for taking decisive action to halve our emissions by 2030 and reach net zero no later than 2050, as committed to in the Programme for Government. It is highly supportive of the decarbonisation of public and commercial heating and includes a specific target to support the delivery of savings of 0.375 Metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO₂eq) in public and commercial buildings and enable the switch to alternative sources of heating such as district heating.

The DDHP aligns closely with the objectives set out in CAP25, which has ambitious plans to phase out Ireland's fossil fuels and replace heating systems with low carbon alternatives such as heat pumps and district heating systems. Specific actions mandated by CAP25 include continuing to design National Planning Policy to appropriately support district heating and the deployment of district heating at scale, particularly in densely populated areas with readymade heat sources located nearby.

CAP25 continues to promote the development of district heating systems which alone has a target of up to 2.7Twh of installed capacity by 2030. The Government has also approved a Heat Bill which aims to develop a district heating industry that will, among other things, support the development and expansion of district heating networks by public, private and utility 'actors', ensure price protection and provide a pathway for State ownership of privately developed heat networks.

This coordinated approach, backed by the findings of the National Heat Study and the recommendations of the District Heating Steering Group (2023), clearly shows that projects like the DDHP are crucial for achieving the government's target of a 51% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. By supporting the deployment of district heating networks, this project will not only contribute directly to national climate goals but also foster the creation of a sustainable and efficient energy infrastructure for Dublin.

- 1d)** For the purpose of research and education, of re-populating and re-introducing these species and for the breeding operations necessary for these purposes, including artificial propagation of plants:

- i) Please summarise the objective(s) of the proposed activities making reference to those listed above and how the the purpose of such activities overrides the interests of strict protection of the species. ¹

n/a	
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1e) To allow, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking or keeping of certain specimens of the species to the extent specified therein, which are referred to in the First Schedule

- i) Please clearly state the objective of the activity and verify that this reason is being chosen as the objective of the activity does not match reasons a-d listed above.

n/a	
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- ii) Please summarise how the activity will result in the taking or keeping of limited numbers of specimens of the species, how it will be applied on a selective basis and to a limited extent, and how it will be done under strictly supervised conditions.

n/a	
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Test 2: Absence of Alternative solutions

- 2.** Please summarise the alternative solutions that have been considered and why these solutions are deemed unsatisfactory. This must include the option of the “do-nothing” alternative and evidence should be objective and robust. Note that in all cases further information must be provided in the format set out in Part E: Template for Supporting Information.

Alternative Solution	Reasons for “Unsatisfactory”
Do-Nothing	The do-nothing scenario is defined as the option which involves no district heating project. The aim of the DDHP project is to contribute to Ireland’s Climate and Energy targets by delivering on Government policy at a European, National and Local level including: Climate Change: The DDHP will contribute to Ireland and Dublin’s Climate Targets by

¹ Note that this reason may be appropriate for when research involves surveys that may cause disturbance of species under strict protection. But the sole purpose of the surveys should be for research and education or the other reasons listed above under 1d.

	reducing the consumption of fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) and consequently reducing carbon emissions. District Heating is a sustainable alternative to fossil fuels. The DDHP will contribute towards Ireland achieving our greenhouse gas emissions targets, i.e., a 51% reduction in emissions by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2050 (https://www.seai.ie/about/irelands-energy-targets/) • Energy Security: The DDHP will help Dublin become less dependent on imported energy sources, such as oil and gas, by introducing a new local and renewable energy supply. This in turn will support us becoming more flexible with our energy choices. A Do-nothing approach fails to accord with national and local planning policy.
Alternatives Considered	As part of the design development, a route option assessment report was completed to identify a preferred district heating route from the DWtE Facility to the Poolbeg, Ringsend and Docklands areas of Dublin City. All potential feasible route options were identified, and the route was broken down into unique sections. These sections ran between two nodes along the route, and each was subject to multi-criteria assessment under five categories (technical, deliverability, economic, socio-economic, and environmental). The advantage of breaking the route options into smaller sections was that these sections were then combined to build an optimised route. As such, with respect to an alternative route to the North Wall Quay, a route along Mayor Street/Luas was assessed. However, the node was discounted as the Luas Red Line runs along this section and constrains future expansion of the network and there is high utility congestion in this area. As such there is no alternative route with respect to the routing along the North Wall Quay. See Report to Support Derogation Licence Application for further information.

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* Please insert additional rows above if needed

Test 3: Impact of a Derogation on Conservation Status

3. Please summarise the possible impacts on the population of the species that is subject to this application, taking into account all the mitigation and/or compensation measures that are to be undertaken. Evidence that such mitigation has been successful elsewhere should be provided where relevant. Mitigation measures being relied upon must ensure that the derogation will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the populations of the species to which the Habitats Directive relates at a favourable conservation status in their natural range. Note that in all cases further information must be provided in the format set out in Part E: Template for Supporting Information.

Construction works may result in disturbance to an otter resting site located <50m from the Proposed Development. Disturbance could occur due to excavations, machinery, vehicles and personnel causing high levels of noise, vibration and lighting. This potential disturbance may result in reduced breeding success, and potential abandonment of the breeding site which may lead to displacement of and/or death to otter (particularly otter cubs). Monitoring of the potential breeding site was completed however the usage of the site by otter could not be confirmed (see supporting information submitted with this application for more detail).

Considering the baseline information, the current conservation status of the otter and the mitigation measures (pre-construction survey, monitoring) and the granting of a derogation license – the Proposed Development will not have any impact on the conservation status of otter.

Part E: Template for Supporting Information

This application form should provide a summary of the evidence that the applicant has provided. In all cases, it is necessary to provide separate supporting information so that the assessment of the application can be undertaken in a robust and comprehensive manner. Applicants should refer to guidance provided by the NPWS and the European Commission whilst preparing this application form and the supporting information.

It is essential that supporting information is prepared in a consistent manner using the template below so that NPWS officials assessing the application can locate the relevant evidence to determine if the three Tests can be met. Failure to provide sufficient evidence will result in the application being refused.

The structure of the Supporting Information should be as follows:

- 1) Table of Contents
- 2) Introduction
 - a. Objective of the proposed works (for example, as part of construction of a national road, repair of roofing, undertaking surveys etc.)
 - b. Name, qualifications and relevant experience of scientific staff, including trainees, (e.g. ecologist) involved in the preparation of the application and those responsible for carrying out the proposed activity.
 - c. If this application is for the carrying out of surveys that may cause disturbance, qualifications of all involved must be provided and trainees must be clearly identified.
- 3) Background to proposed activity including location, ownership, type of and need for the proposed activity, planning history, policy context, zoning in relevant Development plan (or equivalent), etc.
- 4) Full details of proposed activity to be covered by the derogation (including a site plan). The site may be inspected by an NPWS representative, so the details given should clearly reflect the extent of the project. This information will be used to compare site conditions with the Method Statement.
- 5) Ecological Survey and site assessment (Not required for applications to carry out surveys)
 - a. Pre-existing information on species at location and environs.
 - b. Status of the species in the local/regional area (relevant to the consideration of the impact on the population at the relevant geographic scale (Test 3))
 - c. Objective(s) of survey
 - d. Description of Surveys Area
 - e. Survey methodology (including evidence as to how the methodology represents best practice and is appropriate to the Objective). Methodology should include survey maps, details of timing, climate, equipment used and identify any uncertainties or difficulties encountered.
 - f. Survey results including raw data, any processed or aggregated data, and negative results as appropriate. Photographs and maps must be provided where site-specific features are referred.
 - g. Population size class assessment.
- 6) Evidence to support the Derogation Tests
 - a. Test 1 - Reason for Derogation:
 - i. There should be a clear explanation as to why a specific reason(s) has been selected in the application form.

- ii. Applicants are advised to read the guidance published by the NPWS '[Guidance on Applications for Regulation 54 Derogations for Annex IV species: Guidance for Applicants](#)' with specific reference to Section 3.1.
 - b. Test 2 - Absence of Alternative Solutions
 - i. Applicants must list the alternatives to the proposed activity that have been considered, including the do-nothing alternatives in a clear and objective manner. A basic requirement is that these alternatives should be compared in terms of their impact on the species subject to strict protection. It should be clear to NPWS officials as to why the chosen approach has been selected.
 - ii. Applicants are advised to read the guidance published by '[Guidance on Applications for Regulation 54 Derogations for Annex IV species: Guidance for Applicants](#)' with specific reference to Section 3.2.
 - c. Test 3 - Impact of a derogation on Conservation Status
 - i. Applicants should include details of the population at the appropriate geographic scale and an evaluation of how the proposed activity will affect the conservation status both before and after mitigation measures have been applied.
 - ii. Full and detailed descriptions of proposed mitigation measures that are relevant to the potential impact on the target species. Evidence that such mitigation has been successful elsewhere should be provided, where available.
 - iii. Applicants are advised to read the guidance published '[Guidance on Applications for Regulation 54 Derogations for Annex IV species: Guidance for Applicants](#)' with specific reference to Section 3.3.
- 7) Monitoring the impacts of the derogations
- a. Applicants must include details of how they propose to verify whether the derogations have been implemented correctly and whether they achieved their objective, using scientifically based evidence, and, if necessary, how the applicant will take corrective measures where required.
 - b. Applicants should provide details of proposed reports to be submitted to the NPWS including the results of monitoring.
 - c. Applicants are advised to read the guidance published by the European Commission "[Guidance document on the strict protection of animal species of Community interest under the Habitats Directive](#)" with specific reference to Section 3.4.

Part F. Declaration

I declare that all of the foregoing particulars are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. I understand that the deliberate killing, injuring, capturing or disturbing of protected species, or damage or destruction of their breeding sites or resting places or the deliberate taking or destroying of eggs is an offence without a derogation and that it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions of any derogation I may be granted following this application. I understand that NPWS may visit to check compliance with a derogation.

Please note that under Regulation 5 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011-2021 an authorised officer may enter and inspect any land or premises for the purposes of performing any of their functions under these Regulations or for obtaining any information which they may require for such purposes.

Signature of the Applicant



Date

22/06/26

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

STEPHEN CULL

PRIVACY STATEMENT

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