SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: KINNITTY (DOMESTIC DWELLING, OCCUPIED)

SITE CODE: 000579

This is a summer roost for Leisler's Bat (*Nyctalus leisleri*) which roost in the fascia boards of an old domestic dwelling. The bats have been recorded at the house since 1987 and although the number of bats has never exceeded 100 animals, it is of national importance. The present owners are well disposed towards the bats which is an important consideration when trying to protect roosts of this species, the largest and possibly the noisiest of the seven Irish bat species. Although the Leisler's Bat is considered common in Ireland, the number of safe nursery roosts is small.

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