



11 September 2019

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 13351

Thank you for your request for information dated 14 August.

You asked for:

- The number of occasions since the inception of NRW WG has received notification from NRW under Regulation 64 of the Habitats Regulations.
- The sites and activities for which WG have received notification from NRW under Regulation 64
- Whether WG has permitted the authorisation of the activity.

The information you requested is as follows:

- WG has had four notifications.
- The sites and activities are as follows:

February 2012: Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat Sites SAC - UK0014789 - A470 Trunk road improvement (Maes Yr Helmau to Cross Foxes). Habitat replacement (compensatory woodland) supported by a long-term monitoring programme.

September 2014 Pembrokeshire Marine/Sir Benfro Forol SAC - UK0013116 - New lifeboat station at St. Justinian's, Pembrokeshire. The permanent reef habitat loss of 17 square metres will be compensated by the re-use of boulders from the foreshore. The compensatory measures will provide a greater area of reef habitat than is being lost.

October 2014 Usk Bat Sites SAC - UK0014784 - A465 Heads of Valley road upgrade. Provision of artificial 'stepping stone' roosting sites in order to ensure no loss



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of connectivity. The roosts are within land owned by the WG and managed in perpetuity as part of the trunk road estate.

Dec 2016 Pembrokeshire Marine/Sir Benfro Forol SAC - UK0013116 - Little Haven Flood Alleviation Scheme. Provision for compensation for future coastal squeeze in National Habitat Compensation Plan.

- WG authorised the activities.

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Yours sincerely