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WSSC Ecological Response to...

APPLICATION No.: WSSC/020/19

PROPOSAL: Proposed construction of landscape enhancement features using imported inert material, together with the provision of public access and amenity; comprising revised landform and details to WSSC/029/18/SP.

SITE: Knepp Castle

There is no ecological objection to the proposed works.

Full and detailed surveys have been completed over a number of years and appropriate mitigation has been proposed for all effected species and habitats. Subject to their proper implementation there would be no ecological objection to raise.

Except for a small population of reptiles there are no breeding protected species known to be on site, and although it contains a mosaic of habitats there are no habitats that are afforded special protection or interest. The wider area beyond the site is characterised by open countryside and woodland. Mitigation is proposed to ensure no protected species are harmed in this wider area.

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