

Summary

There are unlikely to be any ecological issues associated with this development.

Bats

Whilst the ecological reports cover the adjacent building to which the canopy is attached and are no longer technically valid, the canopy is primarily a steel and glass structure, which is brightly illuminated internally and externally by street lighting for the bus station. The ecological survey of the adjacent building also included an emergence survey that would have included indirectly the canopy in question. No bats were identified as roosting and activity levels low.

I am therefore satisfied that it is very unlikely that the demolition of the bus station canopy will have an impact on bats. No further information or measures are required.

Nesting Birds

The structure is unsuitable for nesting birds and too disturbed. No further information or measures are required.