

GMEU updated response

Had a second and third opinion on this one. We are all in agreement that the trees are very low risk due to the presence of ivy on the hawthorn and the goat willow too far from the buildings to be impacted.

The ivy covered tree, which looks like a hawthorn, is however located far enough back from the proposed building which is in the same location as the existing. Even if the occasional bat did roost in the ivy (or a cavity hidden by the ivy) the building would not obstruct flight lines any more than the existing building as the roosting potential is in the ivy around the trunk which is already behind the existing building.