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Dear Trevor Meadows

Reptile survey at Macs Farm, Ditchling as a proposed receptor site for reptiles from the donor site (Land Opposite 269 TO 287 Old Shoreham Road, Southwick, West Sussex).

I am writing to confirm that, in accordance with the Ecological Management Plan for the site at Land Opposite 269 to 287 Old Shoreham Road (also known as Land Adjacent to Mayberry Garden Centre), Temple are currently undertaking a reptile survey at the proposed reptile receptor site, Macs Farm, Ditchling.

The survey will follow accepted standards for reptile surveys as set out in Hill et al. (2005), involving a combination of visually searching for reptiles (direct observation) and the use of artificial refugia. The refugia were placed on the site on 19th April 2022, with the first survey carried out on 25th April 2022.

A total of seven survey visits will be carried out in April and May 2022. Refugia will be checked during appropriate weather conditions: temperatures between 9°C and 19°C, with little rain or wind.

Following the completion of the survey a combined survey and management plan report for Macs Farm will be produced, detailing full survey results, and a 10 year management plan.



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Hill, D., Fasham, M., Tucker, G., Shewry, M. & Shaw, P. (2005) Handbook of Biodiversity methods; Survey, Evaluation and Monitoring. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

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