



### Bat Earned Recognition – Licence Annexes

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Amendment Detail</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Date</b>
V1.0	Original document.	Natural England, CIEEM, BCT	September 2021
V1.1	Amendments for Bat ER Beta. Revision of species covered by optional annexes, and note added on Trees and Woodland Annex.	Natural England, CIEEM, BCT	November 2022

		Feeding roost, Night roost, Day roost, Transitional/occasional roost			Satellite roost, Maternity roost, Hibernation roost		Mating site	Swarming site				
		Total number of species: up to 3 Total number of roosts: up to 7	Total number of species: 4-5 Total number of roosts: 8 -11	Where there are 6 or more species and/or 12 or more roosts present	Total number of species: up to 5 Total number of roosts: up to 11	Where there are 6 or more species and/or 12 or more roosts present						
Group 1 Species	Brown long-eared	AL1 – Annex A	AL2 – Annex C	AL3 – Annex D	AL2 – Annex C	AL3 – Annex D	AL2 – Annex C	AL3 – Annex D				
	Common pipistrelle											
	Soprano pipistrelle											
Group 2 Species	Brandt's	AL1 – Annex B (optional at AL1)			AL2 – Annex C		AL3 – Annex D		AL3 – Annex D	AL3 – Annex D	AL3 – Annex D	AL3 – Annex D
	Daubenton's											
	Natterer's											
	whiskered											
	Leisler's											
	Noctule											
	Serotine											
Nathusius' pipistrelle												
Group 3 species	Barbastelle	AL2 – Annex C	AL2 – Annex C	AL3 – Annex D		AL3 – Annex D			AL3 – Annex D			
	Bechstein's											
	Grey long-eared											
	Alcathoe											
	Lesser horseshoe, Greater horseshoe	AL2 – Annex H1 (optional)			AL3 – Annex H2 (optional)	AL3 – Annex H3 (optional)	AL3 – Annex D <sup>1</sup>					

Accreditation Level 1	Accreditation Level 2	Accreditation Level 3 <sup>2</sup>
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**Trees and Woodlands Annex (Annex T)** – ER Consultants at all Accreditation Levels are permitted to register sites with impacts on a maximum of 2 tree roosts in isolated trees (trees not located within woodland). Where woodland tree roosts are present, or where the number of tree roosts exceeds 2, the site must be registered by an ER Consultant accredited to the optional Trees and Woodland Annex (Annex T).

<sup>1</sup> Mating and swarming sites with Lesser horseshoe and Greater horseshoe bats present – sites must be registered by an ER Consultant who is accredited to Annex H3.

<sup>2</sup> All Site Registration applications falling within AL3 are subject to assessment, including assessment of competence and experience. AL3 sites may have special additional conditions applied when registered under the Bat ER Class Licence.