

Part B. The Application:

2. **Species of Bat.** Please indicate which species is affected by the proposed works.

COMMON PIPISTRELLE (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*)

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SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE (*Pipistrellus pygmaeus*)

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Other (Please specify)

3. **Satisfactory alternatives:**

The continuing presence of bats in my property is intolerable for the reason given below and there is no satisfactory alternative solution other than to safely exclude the bats, thus destroying the roost.

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4. **Activity to be licensed:**

Damage or destroy a breeding or resting place of bats.

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Deliberately disturb bats during the course of exclusion.

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5. **Purpose of derogation**

Public health

The bats are causing intolerable smell or noise within the property which is affecting the resident health or the health of their family.

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The resident of the property finds the presence of the bats disturbing to the extent that it is threatening their health or the health of their family.

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Serious damage

Continued bat access is causing damage to the property and this is likely to continue for as long as the roost is present.

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Conservation

Bats are entering the living-area of my property from their roost area and endangering themselves. Excluding the bats is the only way to prevent this occurring.

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Part C. Declarations.

6. I understand that this derogation application will be considered by the Wildlife Licensing Unit in conjunction with the report submitted by the NPWS representative named above.

I understand that the deliberate killing, injuring, capturing or disturbing of bats, or damage or destruction of their roosts is illegal without a derogation and that it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions of any derogation I may be granted following this application. I understand that NPWS may visit to check compliance with a derogation.

I authorise employees of NPWS to enter the site which is the subject of this application for the purpose of monitoring and inspecting the permitted works where a prior appointment has been agreed.

Signature of the Applicant

Brid Uí Mhuirí

Date

19/03/2025

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

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