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### Terms and Conditions

1. This derogation is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with the works located at **SN Tobair Eoin Baisde, Johnswell, Kilkenny, County Kilkenny, R95 YY10**, for **Geraldine Patterson**.
2. All activities authorised by this derogation, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this derogation may constitute an offence
3. This derogation may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Johnswell NS Kilkenny bat survey report**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. The actions which this derogation authorise shall be completed between **1<sup>st</sup> January-28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, inclusive**
6. The works will be supervised by bat ecologist: **Gerard Tobin**
7. If this derogation addresses works that are subject of a planning application, no such works permitted under this derogation can occur until planning permission is granted.
8. If this derogation expires prior to works permitted under this derogation commencing, a new application must be sought in advance, including the provision of any updated data or reports.
9. This derogation shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
10. The local **NPWS District Conservation Officer**, [eileen.canny@npws.gov.ie](mailto:eileen.canny@npws.gov.ie), must be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this derogation.
11. On completion of the actions which this derogation authorises, all recordings of bat species affected will be made using the standardised data form provided below and must be submitted to the NPWS **within four weeks of the expiry date of this licence**. Included with the below returns form, a report will also be submitted to [wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie](mailto:wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie) detailing results of works and success of mitigation.  
**Both documents must be submitted to constitute a derogation return.**



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**For the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage**

(an officer authorised by the Minister to sign on his behalf)

**20 December 2024**

Any query in relation to this derogation should be sent to [wildlifelicence@npws.gov.ie](mailto:wildlifelicence@npws.gov.ie)





## Article 16 (Habitats Directive) - Returns Form

This returns form is for use in respect of:

***Regulation 54 – Derogation to protect wild fauna and conserving natural habitats***

***1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, inclusive***

**Derogation Number: DER-BAT-2025-57**

**Derogation Holder: Geraldine PAtterson**

Species (English & Scientific)	No. of Individuals Affected	No. of Breeding Places	No. of Resting Places

**Derogation Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Returns must be emailed to the following email address:

[wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie](mailto:wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie)