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Project Name:

Kresen Kernow (Old Brewery), Redruth, Cornwall

Client:

Provelio Ltd / Cornwall Council

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Summary: Tamar Ecology has undertaken ecological surveys and provided ecological advice for the flagship Kresen Kernow project in Redruth, Cornwall. Demolition of numerous buildings will form an enabling step for the redevelopment of the derelict brewery complex, which currently comprises approximately 45 buildings in various states of disrepair.

Tamar Ecology has compiled and submitted a Natural England bat licence application to undertake demolition of buildings containing bat roosts. Historically important buildings will be renovated as part of the proposals, including the Brewhouse and chimney. Alongside this work, there will be a flagship new archive building, together with open public spaces and new residential and retail properties.

The archive building will bring together the collections of Cornwall Record Office, the Cornish Studies Library and Cornwall and Scilly Historic Environment Record, to form the biggest collection of information for studying Cornwall's people, places, history and culture. The site has received funding through the Heritage Lottery fund and the European Regional Development fund.

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