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ECOLOGY MANAGEMENT SCHEME

This is an Ecology Management Scheme for the benefit of Mr & Mrs G Merrison at Parsons Yard, Middle Drove, Gedney, PE12 0AU.

GREEN SPACE CREATION

The existing hedge on site is to remain and would aid with biodiversity gain and be aesthetically pleasing.

BUFFER STRIP CREATION

Where possible a 1-2m buffer strip should be created adjacent to the hedgerow as shown on our drawing. This will boost conservation value of the site as a whole and will also protect the hedgerow.

BIRDS

To compensate for habitat loss and to enhance ecological value within the site ecological mitigation measures such as 1 No open fronted bird nesting box and 1 No close hole bird nesting box will be installed at least 3m above ground level. These to be sheltered from prevailing winds and preferably near trees or along side the main dwelling on the fence line.

Swifts should also be considered during the development. Swift bricks should be installed ideally under the roof of the houses only. no less than 5m above ground level. Bricks to be installed in the top course of brick work and to be groups of roughly 6 due to swifts being colonial species. These should not be obstructed by trees, ladders or aials.

BATS

In support of local bat populations two ibstock bat bricks (or similar) to be installed into the brickwork at eaves level on the houses only. They should now face in a northerly direction. Alternatively, bats can benefit from two or more bat tiles with could be included on the roof pitch.

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OWLS

An Owl Box to be placed up on a substantial high post to the rear corner of the garden along the boundary fence and hedge with agricultural fields. The owl box is to be of well-built construction and the entrance hole placed away from human activity, prevailing winds, and not facing in the direction of any roads.



Photo of swift brick

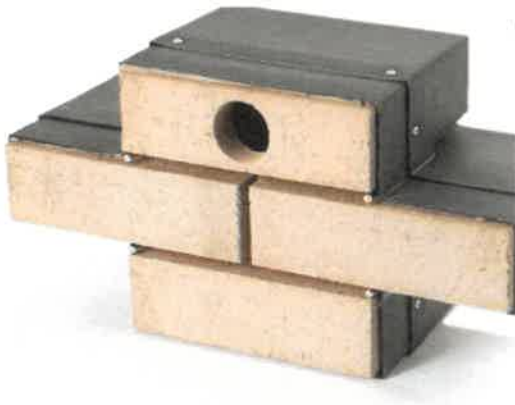


Photo of a bird brick house



Photo of bat roosting box