BIODIVERSITY PLAN

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GREEN SPACE CREATION

It is considered that the planting of a new hedge along at least one boundary will provide a Biodiversity gain. It is, therefore, proposed that a new hedge of mixed species be planted along the Southern boundary. This position will ensure adequate buffer zones for the hedgerow whilst being aesthetically pleasing.

We are also proposing to plant a new Robinia Pseudo acacia `Frisia` tree in the position shown on drawing No. 2115-02-B. A small tree is proposed so that there should be no detrimental effect upon the foundations of nearby dwellings.

PRIORITY HABITATS

To enhance the ecological and biodiversity of the site it is proposed to position 2 No Swift Bricks at high level on the Southern gable of the new dwelling. Placed at approximately five metres above the ground, with clear adjacent airspace so swifts can access it in a high-speed direct flight. Boxes are preferred due to there being no overhang at eaves level to shelter a Swift Brick installation.



SWIFT BRICK

To support any local Bat population and to encourage population if not present, it is proposed to provide one `Ibstock` or similar bat brick in the Northern Gable of the proposed dwelling.



BAT BRICK

To support the local Hedgehog population and to encourage population if not present, it is proposed to provide a `hedgehog highway` by making holes in the bottom of any new solid fences to let hedgehogs pass from one garden to the next.