



0182-0000-P01-Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy

Purpose and objectives:

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) sets out national planning policies for the protection of biodiversity (and geological) conservation through the planning system. A key principle of NPPF is that, 'Opportunities to incorporate biodiversity in and around developments should be encouraged'. Taking the requirements of NPPF into account, opportunities should be sought where possible for nature conservation enhancement at this site. Opportunities may exist to create small habitat areas and to use native species in any landscape planting. Opportunities also exist to enhance the site for bird species through the incorporation of bat/bird boxes into built structures or on retained trees. Species of conservation concern (e.g. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*) could potentially benefit from the provision of appropriate boxes. Such measures would therefore be beneficial to nature conservation and show compliance with the policy guidance.

Detailed Design:

See drawing 0182-0110-P01-Lighting & Ecological Enhancement Plan

Locations:

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Persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures:

Suffolk Cartlodes to install all proposed bird boxes, bat boxes, lighting and native trees.

Initial aftercare and maintenance:

For the first year after planting the proposed trees, water them once per week, twice if hot and dry. Then water once per month thereafter.