

# ARH Home Designs

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Ecosystem Services Actions	Policy SD2 criterion
Existing site is not liable to flooding, but commit to using water butts to collect rainwater from addition roof for use on the garden.	a) Sustainably manage land and water environments;
Commit to retain existing hedgerows. Where required allow to form openings within existing boundary treatments to allow wildlife to move freely.	b) Protect and provide more, better and joined up natural habitats;
Commit to use water saving taps and showers. Review the possible use of grey water recycling system.	c) Conserve water resources and improve water quality;
Existing site is located away from natural watercourse and not within any flood zone areas. Negligible impact due to relatively small scale nature of proposal and the use of water butts and soak aways.	d) Manage and mitigate the risk of flooding;
Negligible impact due to small scale nature of proposal. Allowance for a number of flower beds incorporating the use of a diverse mixture of native species of wild flowers	e) Improve the National Park's resilience to, and mitigation of, climate change;
There is already a range of hedgerows and mature trees within the curtilage of the property which will be retained during the works and once completed.	f) Increase the ability to store carbon through new planting or other means;
Where possible the minimal amount of excavation to be undertaken to reduce any impact on the existing garden. Where possible retain any soil and reuse within the garden to create raised flower beds.	g) Conserve and enhance soils;
Negligible impact due to small scale nature of proposal	h) Support the sustainable production and use of food, forestry and raw materials;
Reduced carbon footprint due to improvements to the existing building envelope. Review of the existing heating system and possible upgrades to more energy efficient or reusable energy source.	i) Reduce levels of pollution;
Negligible impact due to small scale nature of proposal	j) Improve opportunities for peoples' health and wellbeing;
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