

## **7. Biodiversity Statement**

The replacement roof windows were fitted within the same openings as the existing with no need to remove or alter any of the existing roof structure or loft spaces and no Bats or other protected species were encountered during the works.

## **8. Ecosystem Services Statement**

<b>Policy SD2 criterion</b>	
a) Sustainably manage land and water environments	The proposals make efficient use of already developed land
b) Protect and provide more, better and joined up natural habitats	The existing gardens are well established and the shed enables maintenance of the garden
c) Conserve water resources and improve water quality	
d) Manage and mitigate the risk of flooding	The School House is not in a flood zone
e) Improve the National Park's resilience to, mitigation of, climate change	The replacement roof windows are more energy efficient than the roof windows that they replaced and the shutters provide solar shading to the existing windows
f) Increase the ability to store carbon through new planting or other means	
g) Conserve and enhance soils	
h) Support the sustainable production and use of food, forestry and raw materials	
i) Reduce levels of pollution	The replacement wood burning stoves are of a more efficient design to those that they replaced.
j) Improve opportunities for peoples' health and wellbeing	The replacement roof windows include manually operated trickle ventilation and secondary glazing limits the creation of drafts and condensation
k) Provide opportunities for access to the natural and cultural resources which contribute to the special qualities	The works improved the living conditions of the existing residents allowing them to continue taking an active role in the local community.