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4 BUTFIELD, LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK, CO10 9SD.

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF GARAGE TO ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION; CONVERSION OF LOFT AND INSERTION OF ROOF WINDOWS. ERECTION OF A TWO STOREY FRONT EXTENSION, INSTALLATION OF HARDSTANDING (AS APPROVED UNDER DC/20/03918).

BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES.

BIRDS AND BATS:

Any works affecting bird nesting habitat such as management of hedgerows or trees would ideally need to be conducted outside the main nesting season.

Natural England and Local Planning Authorities have recognised a significant decline in swift populations across the country, and are actively endorsing integrated swift boxes to provide a net gain in biodiversity.

One integrated swift box, one integrated house sparrow terrace and one integrated bat box are to be installed. Please refer to Appendix A for details and installation recommendations.

OTHER ANIMALS:-

At least one fence panel on each side of the rear garden will be adapted to become 'hedgehog friendly' fencing. Please refer to Appendix B for details and installation recommendations.

One bee post will be installed. Please refer to Appendix C for details and installation recommendations.