

## **Ecosystems Services Statement SDNP/24/00096/HOUS**

The new greenhouse will be used to grow plants like tomatoes and to protect early planting for the vegetable patch, as well as growing flowers etc from seed, thus reducing trips to garden centres. It should also help make the veg patch more productive, reducing our dependence on bought in food.

The site proposed for the greenhouse makes use of a redundant paved area and does not involve any further loss of soil area.

Rain water will be collected from the greenhouse in a water butt and used for watering the adjacent veg/fruit patch. We will also collect water from the shed roof for the same purpose. Reducing the use of mains water in the garden.