

**BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES STATEMENT RELATING TO
PROPOSED REAR EXTENSION,
5 ELM LANE, COPDOCK, IPSWICH, IP8 3ET**

- 1.01** There is an existing large tree to the rear of the outbuilding which is to be retained, this will offer birds roosting and nesting opportunities. Equally other wildlife, such as squirrels could well inhabit the tree.
- 1.02** There are 3 existing bird nesting boxes which are fixed to the walls of the existing outbuilding, these are to be retained assuming they are in good condition, if found necessary these are to be replaced with new in accordance with the NHBS recommendations/guidelines..
- 1.03** It is also proposed to install a bee-block of a colour to match the existing wall on the South wall of the existing outbuilding. The block is to be approx 1.5 metres from the ground level.



Example of a bee-block.

- 1.04** The above measures are to be in accordance with Policies SP09 and LP16 of Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils Joint Local Plan - Part 1 (adopted 21 November 2023).