

**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT WINDOWS/ENTRANCE DOOR SET
AT GROUND FLOOR, 59 CROSS STREET, ABERGAVENNY,
MONMOUTHSHIRE. NP7 5EU**

BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES / JUSTIFICATION

To address the requirement for bio-diversity enhancement measures to be introduced, it is proposed to introduce 2no bird nest boxes.

At present there are very few trees or other suitable habitats for nesting birds within the site and the proposed introductions will enhance this situation providing a safe and secure environment for nesting birds.

The proposed nest boxes will compliment any naturally formed nesting sites and potentially provide a more secure environment from predatory species. These nestboxes are manufactured from WoodStone which is a mix of concrete and FSC certified wood fibres. Unlike a traditional wooden nest box, these boxes will not rot away or deteriorate and are guaranteed for 10 years. This robust material safeguards against attacks from predators such as woodpeckers, cats and squirrels, whilst also providing a well insulated interior with a more consistent internal temperature than an ordinary wooden box. This is especially important during the breeding season and ensures that young birds have a greater chance of survival.

These 32mm hole nest boxes are suitable for blue tits, tree sparrows, house sparrows, great tits, crested tits, nuthatches, coal tits and pied flycatchers and they are available in brown, green or grey to complement both natural woodland and garden settings.

The best height for the nest box is between 1.5m and 3m high, and should be sited higher if the area has a particularly high cat population, or practicalities dictate otherwise.

These nest boxes have a removable front panel for easy cleaning.

An illustration of a suitable nesting box is shown below.

Vivara Pro Seville 32mm WoodStone Nest Box

- Durable and predator proof nest box
- Made with 100% FSC certified wood
- 10 year guarantee

