

Ecosystems Services Statement – SDNP Policy SD2

Proposed Lake
Viola Hill (formerly the butts), Ashford lane, Steep,
Petersfield, GU32 1AA

<p>The proposed natural pond with native planting will benefit a variety of wildlife species in the local area, invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles, provide drinking water for mammals and foraging for species such as bats. Native planting species will provide nectar for invertebrates, egg laying substrate for amphibians and nesting opportunities for birds. Species include yellow flag iris, purple loosestrife, floating water plantain, flowering rush, marsh marigold, ragged robin and water forget-me-knot.</p> <p>Surface water drainage from the replacement dwelling and hard surfacing can be diverted from the existing soakaway to the pond, promoting multifunctional benefits associated with enhanced GI and BI.</p>	<p>Policy SD2 criterion A Policy SD2 criterion B Policy SD2 criterion C Policy SD2 criterion D Policy SD2 criterion E</p>
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