

## **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED WORKS AT 51 TENNYSON ROAD, NEWPORT NP19 8HX**

As defined by the Town and Country planning association, "Green infrastructure is a network of multi-functional green space and other green features, urban and rural, which can deliver quality of life and environmental benefits for the community". We believe that this statement refers to the impact (if any) that the proposal would have upon the occupants of the property in terms of access to green areas and its impact on the local biodiversity.

### **Access to Green Areas**

Due to the scale of the proposed development, a sufficient level of private amenity space will be retained for the dwelling following completion. Furthermore, the property benefits from close proximity to Beechwood park, providing additional green space for occupants.

### **Green Infrastructure enhancement**

The proposals look to enhance the existing green infrastructure situation by introducing a mixture of Liriope Muscari and Helleborus orientalis or approved similar pollinator friendly planting in the rear garden, which are to be staggered and installed at 5-7 plants per m2.

### **Biodiversity Enhancements**

As regards to biodiversity measures, we would look to enhance the existing situation by encouraging **bird roosting, specifically for starlings, with the installation of a NHBS Starling bird box (or approved similar bird box) to the rear elevation (North elevation), fixed as per manufactures recommendations.**

We therefore trust that the above demonstrates that the proposed development would enhance green infrastructure and biodiversity measures.