

Webster, Ben (Planning Officer)

From: Harris, Matthew (Ecology Officer)
Sent: 09 September 2025 16:19
To: Webster, Ben (Planning Officer)
Subject: RE: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 25/0587

Ben, in this instance the biodiverse planting is to be welcomed, but it replaces previous ornamental vegetation which would already have had some value for biodiversity:-



In this sense the planting is more compensation for habitat lost rather than enhancement of what existed previously. It could be argued that the range of plants which has been used is greater than that which existed before, which seems to consist of Lonicera hedging, lawn grass, and Mexican Fleabane, which have been in place since 2012. Therefore on the basis that the condition of the habitat has been improved at the expense of the extent, I could not object to discharge of condition 02 of 24/0727.

Matt

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From: planning@newport.gov.uk <planning@newport.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 July 2025 11:46
To: Harris, Matthew (Ecology Officer) <Matthew.Harris@newport.gov.uk>
Subject: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 25/0587

Dear Head Of City Services

Please find attached correspondence from Newport Council with regards to the above planning application submitted on 23 July 2025.

Your sincerely
Development Management