

Applicant Name / Organisation:

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Project Location:

8 Jane Close, Newport, NP10 8QG

Summary of the Proposal :

We propose a habitat enhancement project at 8 Jane Close, Newport, NP10 8QG aimed at increasing biodiversity and creating sustainable, nature-rich environments.

The key components of this initiative include planting native tree species, installing bird boxes to support local avian populations, having a bug hotel. These interventions will contribute to ecosystem resilience, support local wildlife populations, and provide opportunities for community engagement and environmental education.

Objectives:

- Increase local biodiversity through habitat creation and restoration.
- Provide nesting and shelter opportunities for native birds and small mammals.
- Enhance the ecological function and to support bug and insects.

Project Activities:

1. Tree Planting

- Plant 2 native broadleaf trees (e.g., oak, rowan, birch).
- Improve woodland connectivity and support pollinators and insects.

2. Bird Boxes

- Install 1-2 bird boxes for a variety of species.
- Boxes to be placed at appropriate heights and orientations for optimal use.

3. Bug Hotel

Create hotel to support bugs and insects.

Introduce features to encourage biodiversity.

Timeline:

- **Start & Completion Date:** To be completed during the installation of existing planning works

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased habitat diversity and ecological connectivity.
- Enhanced conditions for pollinators.
- Improved habitat for breeding birds

Monitoring and Maintenance:

- Regular site checks for health of trees and bug life.
- Annual cleaning and maintenance of bird boxes.