

Milton Court, Newport, NP19 9HF

Drwg: 2581 – 03 – Biodiversity Enhancements

Bird Box Details



Vivaro Pro Seville Nest Box
26mm and 32mm dia Access Holes available.

Boxes to be Woodcrete Construction for longevity.
Boxes NOT to be south facing and at least 4.0m off ground level.

Green Infrastructure Assessment.

INTRODUCTION

The proposed scheme is for the retention of a pair of ASHP's that have been installed within an inner service yard at the premises being a residential block of flats. The development site is not listed or within a Conservation Area.

The existing site is generally flat around the immediate building, To the west of the site there is a recently completed mixed commercial/residential development, and to the west a new residential development has just commenced construction.

Milton Court has an established amenity area on the Northwest aspect of the building.

ASSESSMENT

Within the established amenity area there are some well-established landscape features comprising trees, herbaceous planting, and other natural vegetation, and it is within this area that it is considered most suitable to introduce the additional bio-diversity enhancement measures.

It is not anticipated any natural vegetation will be lost as a result of the proposals and therefore considered the ecological balance of the site will not be upset which will continue to provide a wide range of ecological habitats for native animal species.

At present the trees, herbaceous planting, and other natural vegetation provide 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. It thought unlikely there is any activity regarding Bats noting the isolated nature of the site with regard to established green belt and wooded areas, these areas being located predominately to the west of the southern distributor road, and therefore provision of enhancements to serve the bird population was considered most suitable.

The proposed bird nest boxes will compliment any naturally formed nesting sites and potentially provide a more secure environment from predatory species.

Bio diversity enhancements are being introduced as part of the proposals in the form of bird nesting boxes which will complement the existing natural habitats and are shown on this drawing. Locations of the proposed enhancement measures are shown on drawings 2581-01.