



Pillgwenlly Primary School
Installation of 3No. Canopies

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Biodiversity Enhancement Plan for the installation of 3No. canopies at Pill primary school, Newport.

1. Objective

To enhance biodiversity at Pill Primary School as part of the canopy replacement/installation project, ensuring a net positive impact on local wildlife and adherence to relevant planning policies.

2. Proposed Biodiversity Enhancements

a. Installation of Bird Boxes

Number and Type: Install three bird nesting boxes suitable for common local species such as house sparrows and blue tits adjacent to each canopy installed.

Placement: Bird boxes will be installed on mature trees in the school grounds adjacent to the installed canopies, ensuring they are positioned at least 3 meters above the ground and away from direct sunlight and prevailing winds.

Timing: Installation to be completed within 1 month following the installation of the canopies.

b. Bat Roosting Boxes

Number and Type: Install one bat roosting box to support local bat species for each canopy installed.

Placement: Boxes will be positioned at least 4 meters high within the school site, ideally on mature trees or buildings, avoiding well-lit areas to minimize disturbance.

Timing: Installation to take place within 1 month following the installation of the canopies.

3. Maintenance and Monitoring

Bird and Bat Boxes: Annual inspection to ensure they remain secure and undamaged. Cleaning of bird boxes to be done in autumn, outside of nesting season.

4. Implementation Timetable

Bird and Bat Box Installation: Within 1 month of canopy replacement.

5. Monitoring and Reporting

A report on the installation of the biodiversity enhancements, including photographic evidence, will be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within 3 months of canopy completion.

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5. Retention of Enhancements

All biodiversity enhancements will be retained and maintained for a minimum of 5 years to ensure their long-term contribution to the school's environment and local biodiversity.

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