

Land at Aberthaw Road, Newport, NP19 9QQ

In conjunction with planning application for new building.

The proposal covers a new domestic building of 106sq.m. and associated hard-standings on a 410sq.m. site. The boundaries of the site consist of either block retaining walls or boarded timber fence. No neighbouring properties have hedge or planted borders against their boundaries to the site. The site before development consists of scrub ground, and as the site is open is prone to fly tipping this is cleared and scraped back occasionally to maintain the site.

The building would be detached, and the area around the site domestic and urban in nature. There is no established vegetation, but new green infrastructure is proposed. There are some trees nearby and Liswerry Pond 150m to the south of the site. It is in this case, beneficial in ecology terms to support the habitat for nature by adding support features to the building scheme.

It is proposed that 1 No. Swift nesting box be installed at high level on the East facing elevation of the proposed building at approx. 5m height under eaves. Also to install 1 No. classic RSPB type nesting box to the North elevation of the proposal at approx. 3m height. This provision is seen as proportional to the size of proposal.



RSPB Classic nest box



Simply styled, sturdily made FSC ® certified timber nest box. Like all our nest boxes, it's made with thick timber for insulation with a roof designed to prevent rain water running down the inside of the box. The 32mm entrance hole, makes it suitable for many bird species.

Type of bird

Coal tit
Blue tit
Great tit
House sparrow

Woodstone Swift Nesting Box



This woodstone swift nest box can be fixed to a wall ideally just under eaves or to any upright flat surface. Hanging a number of boxes together is recommended because swifts prefer to nest together as a colony. Ensure the nest box is not facing into direct sunlight. Nesting material does not need to be added.

Manufactured from a concrete and wood fibre mix this swift box will not rot or deteriorate and carries a 10 year warranty.

Trying to avoid a southerly facing position, fix your swift box at least 5 metres above the ground ensuring there is an unobstructed flight path for birds entering and leaving the box.

Woodstone Madrid Swift Box Specifications:

- Colour: Grey / Black
- Dimensions: 24.5 x 38 x 26.5 cm
- Material: Woodstone
- Weight: 6.0kg
- Species: Swifts



Proposed positioning of nest boxes

