

BIODIVERSITY (GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE) STATEMENT

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3 Victoria Road,
Aberavon
Port Talbot
SA12 6QG

Description of proposed Works:

Change of use from Hairdressing Salon (Class A2) to a Thai Restaurant & Hot Food Take-Away (Class A3). With subsequent development of the Ground Floor with a new Kitchen are to include a Ventilation and Extraction system, plus a new toilet.

Proposed Ecological Enhancements:

The property owner is proposing to install bird nesting boxes close to the Eaves in the appropriate position – as marked on the drawings.

Implementation Timetable

The Biodiversity Enhancement Measures shall be fully implemented within 3 months of the completion of the proposed works.

APPENDIX A:**BIRDS****Sparrow Terrace Nest Box**

- Help the declining sparrow population by putting up one of these bird boxes designed especially for house sparrows.
- Fixed roof to enable the bird nesting box to be fitted right up in the eaves just where the sparrows prefer.
- These bird nesting boxes are constructed from precision cut FSC certified wooden panels treated with water based environmentally friendly preservative.
- Each terrace can accommodate three pairs of sparrows nesting together.

In the last few decades the population of house sparrows has declined dramatically. Our sparrow terrace has been designed to provide much-needed nesting places for our endangered House Sparrows. House sparrows nest colonially so up to three pairs may be attracted to, and nest in the bird box.

Whilst the box may appear to be a standard "3 in a row" terrace it can be reconfigured into three separate boxes or into different shapes depending on the shape of the wall on which you wish to fit it (or simply what you prefer). The box is the ideal size and dimensions for house sparrows with a 32mm entrance hole. It features a fixed roof which enables the box to be fitted right up at the eaves just where the sparrows prefer. The box is easy to fit with concealed keyholes at the back of the box (easy to reach with a screwdriver through the entrance holes). Each box has slide out floor with drainage holes to enable easy cleaning at the end of the nesting season.

The box is constructed from precision cut FSC certified external grade plywood and has been treated with an environmentally friendly preservative which is kind to the birds but helps to ensure a long lasting dry comfortable nest box.

Product	Sparrow Terrace Nest Box
Product-Code	A1SPTZZZZ
Material	FSC Certified Exterior Grade Plywood
Construction	Panels stapled together with surface sunk staples. Slide out floor.
Finish	Non-toxic water based stain and preservative
Dimensions	Overall height: 24cm, Overall width: 39cm, Overall Depth: 17cm
Weight	2.4kg
Fixing	Keyhole at back of each nest unit



Hole Plates

- Prevent squirrels and other predators from enlarging the nest box hole.
- Reduce the entrance hole size of your bird box to prevent larger birds using the box.
- Constructed from stainless steel.

- Available with 25mm, 28mm, 32mm and 45mm holes.
- Buy them singly or in packs of ten.

Our hole plates for bird boxes can be used to protect the inhabitants from the unwelcome attention of predators trying to make the nesting box hole bigger so they can get inside. These discreet metal plates easily attach to the front of the bird nest boxes and will stop even the most aggressive attackers from enlarging the hole.

They can also be used to reduce the hole size of one of your bird nesting boxes if you want to change the range of birds your box is likely to attract. For example if you have a small bird box with a 32mm hole but would prefer to limit access to the smaller tit species such as coal tit then fixing a 25mm hole plate to your box would keep out many of the larger garden birds and make it more likely that it would be occupied by blue or coal tits.

These stainless steel hole plates have rounded corners and come complete with screws to attach them to your nest box