

BIODIVERSITY (GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE) STATEMENT

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Unit 1-2, Brunel Industrial Estate, Cwmavon, SA12 9DE

Description of proposed Works:

The erection of a steel building for commercial use. The building will have Vehicle Tyre Bays to enable the sale and fitting of tyres.

Proposed Ecological Enhancements:

Birds

The development will make enhancements for nesting birds in the form of 3No. Sparrow Nest Boxes (or similar) and 3No. Small Bird Nestboxes mounted on a North Facing wall. See [Appendix A](#) for details and Block Plan below for locations.



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

Source: <https://www.nestbox.co.uk/products/sparrow-terrace-nest-box>

Small Bird Nest Box



- This bird box is designed to provide a comfortable home for most common garden birds.
- Nesting box is available in three different hole sizes to allow you to select the hole size for the species you want to attract.
- Constructed from precision cut FSC certified Exterior Grade plywood treated with water based environmentally friendly preservative.

As natural sites are becoming scarcer why not encourage birds to nest in your garden by providing them with comfortable bird box? The Small Bird Nest Box is one of our most popular boxes. It has a removable roof and incorporates ventilation and drainage.

These bird nest boxes are available in three-hole sizes, 25mm, 28mm and 32mm. The 25mm hole is primarily suitable for the smallest tit species i.e. Blue Tit, Coal Tit and Marsh Tit whilst the 28mm will attract all these species but the hole is also large enough for Great Tits, Crested Tits and Tree Sparrows. The larger 32mm will attract a large range of species including Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Marsh Tit, House Sparrow, Great Tit, Nuthatch and Pied Flycatcher.

These nesting boxes for birds are constructed from precision cut FSC certified external grade plywood and have been treated with an environmentally friendly preservative which is kind to the birds but helps to ensure a long lasting dry comfortable bird nesting box.

Product: Small Bird Nest Box

Product Code: A1SMA

Variations: Entrance hole – 25mm, 28mm, 32mm

Material: FSC Certified Exterior Grade Plywood

Construction: Panels stapled together with surface sunk staples

Finish: Non-toxic water-based stain and preservative

Dimensions: Overall height: 26cm, Overall width: 16cm, Overall Depth: 17cm

Weight: 0.8kg

Fixing: 2 holes in back panel

To be put in a North / North-East position.