

Osmond, Gary

From: Malter, Lisa
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Hi Gary,

The bramble scrub that was/will be removed would have provided cover for nesting birds and fruit and flowers for wildlife, so mitigation and biodiversity enhancement is required. Possible options could be a bird box mounted onto the building or a nearby mature tree, and enhancing the site by planting additional native flowering shrub to attract pollinators. There are 2 recent records of swifts and records of bats nearby so swift nest boxes and bat boxes mounted on the Telephone Exchange building would be very helpful. Other birds such as house sparrows will use these boxes if the swifts are not using them. Additional information is available on the Hampshire Swifts website at <https://www.hampshireswifts.co.uk/>.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Kind regards,

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