

Ecology Response for DC/22/93482 5 MERDON AVENUE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 1EH

Discharge of conditions 4 (tree protection plan) and 5 (biodiversity enhancement) of planning permission H/21/91992 for removal of summer house, 4no. outbuildings and green house. Erection of two storey side extension, alterations to fenestration and new raised patio.

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Condition 5

The Proposed Site Plan by A.E. Chubb (July 2022) shows the positions of the new planting beds, but little information about what specific species are proposed to be planted other than the general description of native fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, ivy, and honeysuckle. New hedgerows should be mixed native flowering species with wildlife interest and not conifers, laurel, leylandii or any non-flowering species. The applicant may find the information in the RHS Plants for Pollinators list to be helpful in choosing plants (<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators>). Night scented flowering plants are recommended as they will attract moths as food for bats. Information on gardening for bats can be found at <https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/discover/in-your-garden/article/31>.

The locations of the proposed bat and bird boxes need to be shown on the plan.

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