

Ecology response for H/23/94725 4 SWANLEY CLOSE, EASTLEIGH, SO50 4NY

Roof conversion with dormer, erect porch at front, two storey side extensions, single storey rear/side extension and alteration to fenestration

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There are records of slow worms, bats, and hedgehogs very close to this site. The photo of the house on Google Maps also shows dense vegetation (school boundary hedgerow with trees) very close to the building which would provide habitat for breeding birds and hedgehogs and foraging, commuting and possibly roosting habitat for bats.

Due to the presence of nearby records of protected species and the scale of the proposed works, a preliminary ecological assessment is required. This must also include biodiversity enhancements that would be appropriate for this proposal.

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