

Ecology response for H/23/95044 50 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH,
SO53 3BP

Retention of single storey side extension and alteration to fenestration

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The biodiversity enhancements of a bat box and planting evening primrose in the garden are acceptable. Evening primrose is a biennial plant, which means it only flowers in the 2nd year and then dies. It must be replanted every year to have flowers every spring and summer. It may self-seed if conditions are good, however this is not guaranteed. I would suggest planting additional perennial flowering plants or shrubs to ensure that there are flowers for pollinators for as long as possible during every flowering season.

The location of the bat box on the south facing wall is appropriate.

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