

Ecology response amended for F/23/95386 12 GOSLINGS TURNING, BURSLEDON,
SOUTHAMPTON, SO31 8LP

To build a demountable cat hotel in rear garden.

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I have reviewed the site photos which show that the garden is only amenity grassland with a few paving stones and plants in pots. If the cats are to be kept inside, then it is not likely to create an additional impact on wildlife such as birds. There is already an inward-slanting extension to the existing fence which would keep cats from climbing over it and out of this garden.

I have no ecological objections subject to the following:

A surface water drainage plan and a landscaping plan will be required. Other than the concrete base there is no information about paving in the documents already submitted. If there is a working soakaway on site, then an additional soakaway may be possible. All soakaways must be located at least 5 m from any built structure.

The site must demonstrate biodiversity net gain in line with local and national policy.

A waste disposal plan will be required.

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