

Ecology response for H/23/95690 8 MEADOW GROVE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 3AT

Retention of pergola

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It is not clear why ecology has been consulted on this application, however there are records of swifts in this area.

A swift nest box may be appropriate for the main dwelling as a biodiversity enhancement for this retrospective proposal.

Swift nest boxes are best positioned under the eaves or on walls facing north, northeast or north-west out of direct sunlight, five metres above the ground, with clear adjacent airspace so swifts can access them in a high-speed direct flight.

(<https://www.swiftconservation.org/Nestboxes%26Attraction.htm> )

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