

ECOLOGY APPRAISAL

**PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO CREATE
GYM AND HOME OFFICE AND NEW ENTRANCE GATES**

at

Hoe Moor House
Dodwell Lane
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for

MR AND MRS N WILSON

by

Coast Architecture Ltd

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1.0 SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION AND MAIN HOUSE

- 1.1 A bat brick/box to be installed at least 4m above the ground away from artificial light sources, sheltered from strong winds and exposed to the sun for part of the day, facing south, south-east or south-west.
- 1.2 A swift nest boxes (2no.) to be installed under the eaves or on the walls facing north, north-east or north-west out of direct sunlight, 5m above the ground, with clear adjacent airspace so swifts can access the boxes in a high-speed direct flight.

2.0 NEW ENTRANCE GATES

- 2.1 The area where the new entrance gates are to be located will be carefully cleared of any vegetation in order to construct the new brick piers. If any small animals are found during these works they will be carefully removed to a safe location within the application site.
- 2.2 The rhododendrons that are near to the entrance will be maintained so as not to become invasive and cause any interference with other flora and fauna.