

Ecology response for H/24/96705 13 SHERWOOD ROAD, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH,
SO53 5DF

Single storey side extension and loft conversion with dormers

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There are records of bats very close to this site and the proposal involves work to the roof. There are also records of hedgehogs nearby. I need to review close up photos of the roof, soffits, fascia, flashings, areas around the windows and areas around the existing dormers, especially hanging tiles, to determine whether a bat survey will be required.

Biodiversity enhancements will be required. A bat box/brick and a bird box/sparrow terrace may be appropriate for this building.

The Bat Conservation Trust recommends installing a bat brick/box at least 4 m 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. ([https://www.bats.org.uk > our-work > putting-up-your-box](https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/putting-up-your-box))

Additional information is available at:

<https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/discover/in-your-garden/article/31>, planting for bats

<https://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-03/WAG16%20Bats%20updated%202022%20WEB.pdf> - Stars of the Night guide to attract bats into your garden

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators>

<https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/buildings-planning-and-development/bat-boxes>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/how-you-can-help-birds/nestboxes/nestboxes-for-small-birds/>

<https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/help-hedgehogs/hedgehog-homes/>

www.bats.org.uk/resources/guidance-for-professionals/landscape-and-urban-design-for-bats-and-biodiversity

<https://ptes.org/my-garden/>

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