

Ecology response for H/25/100111 56 CHALK HILL, WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON,
SO18 3DB

Construction of an outbuilding with flat roof in the rear garden.

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There are records of bats, badgers and stag beetles in the area. The proposal is not likely to have affected these species or their habitats. Ecology has no objection to this retrospective application.

Biodiversity enhancements will be required in accord with Local Plan policy DM 11 and NPPF (December 2024) paragraphs 187d and 192 b. Planting flowers for pollinators may be appropriate in this garden. A range of flowering plants should be selected to provide a long flowering season, including plants that flower in the spring, summer and autumn. If it is not possible to add them to the garden, flowering plants in pots can be used.

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.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/>

<https://www.ukbutterflies.co.uk/foodplants.php>

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