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Your Ref: Our Ref: 3154

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Dear Sirs,

RE: DEVELOPMENT LAND OFF CHATBURN OLD ROAD, CHATBUM

With regard to the planning application Ref 3/2014/0618, pertaining to the erection of dwellings on land off Chatburn Road, Chatburn, we would submit the following information in order to discharge condition 4 of the planning consent;

"No development shall take place until details of the provisions to be made for building dependent species of conservation concern, artificial bird nesting boxes and artificial bat roosting sites for that phase have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall be submitted on a dwelling/building dependent bird/bat species development site plan and include details of plot numbers and the numbers of artificial bird nesting boxes and artificial bat roosting site per individual building/dwelling and type. The details shall also identify the actual wall and roof elevations into which the above provisions shall be incorporated. The artificial bird/bat boxes shall be incorporated into those individual dwellings/buildings during the actual construction of those individual dwellings/buildings identified on the submitted plan before each such dwelling/building is first brought into use, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: In the interests of biodiversity and to enhance nesting/roosting opportunities for species of conservation concern and reduce the impact of development in accordance with Policies DMG 1 and EN4 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy (Adoption Version).

We would suggest the use of 3 x No. 17a Schwegler Swift Nest Boxes, 3 x 1SP Schwegler Sparrow Terraces and 3 x 1FR Schwegler Bat Tube to be located on the walls away from windows.



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These products have been selected due to the longevity afforded to them by the material used, and the low annual maintenance that will be required post-installation.

The boxes should all be erected at a height of at least 2.5m around the eaves of the buildings. Boxes are to be located away from structures that would allow predators, such as domestic cats, access to them.

A plan is attached for the suggested positions of the bird and bat boxes within the site.

The bird boxes would be suitable for BoCC amber listed species including Swift (*Apus apus*) and red listed species such as House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*).

All common bat species are protected under European Legislation due to their high conservation significance.

Yours Sincerely

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