

Ecological Consultants Environmental and Rural Chartered Surveyors

Your Ref: Our Ref: 3756

> Chipping Homes Ltd Units A2-A6 Edge Fold Industrial Estate Plodder Lane Farnworth Bolton England BL4 0LR

Tuesday, 06 February 2018

Dear Sirs

RE: CONDITION 5 - TREES AND ECOLOGY

We would submit the following information in order to discharge condition 5 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 and retained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority."

This condition overlaps with condition 47. The proposed provision (number, siting and design) of bird boxes are the same for condition 47 as condition 5.

Song Thrush usually nest within shrubs/ bushes rather than houses. We would therefore suggest the provision of boxes with a tree on site is more appropriate.

Jackdaw are a pest species which will predate the young of other birds. This species is widespread and common and has a very low conservation value. It is very messy and noisy at its nest site. It usually nests in tree holes. We would therefore recommend the provision of a box within a tree on site is more appropriate.



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- We would suggest the use of 3 x lbstock Enclosed Bat Box 'B small (Buff Brick)
- We would suggest the use of 3 x No. Sparrow Box Smooth Brick (Buff Brick)
- We would suggest the use of 3 x No. Vivara Pro Cambridge Brick Faced Swift Nest Box (Buff Brick)
- We would suggest the use of 1 x No. Tawny Owl, Jackdaw and Stock Dove Nest Box. This is a multi species suitable artificial tree hole box.
- We would suggest the use of 1 x No. Open fronted nest Box. This is a multi species suitable artificial tree hole box.

The combination of these bat and bird boxes will provide a range of nesting and roosting opportunities. These should be positioned on elevations, preferably on gable ends, facing the site boundary and or large trees to the site boundary.

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.

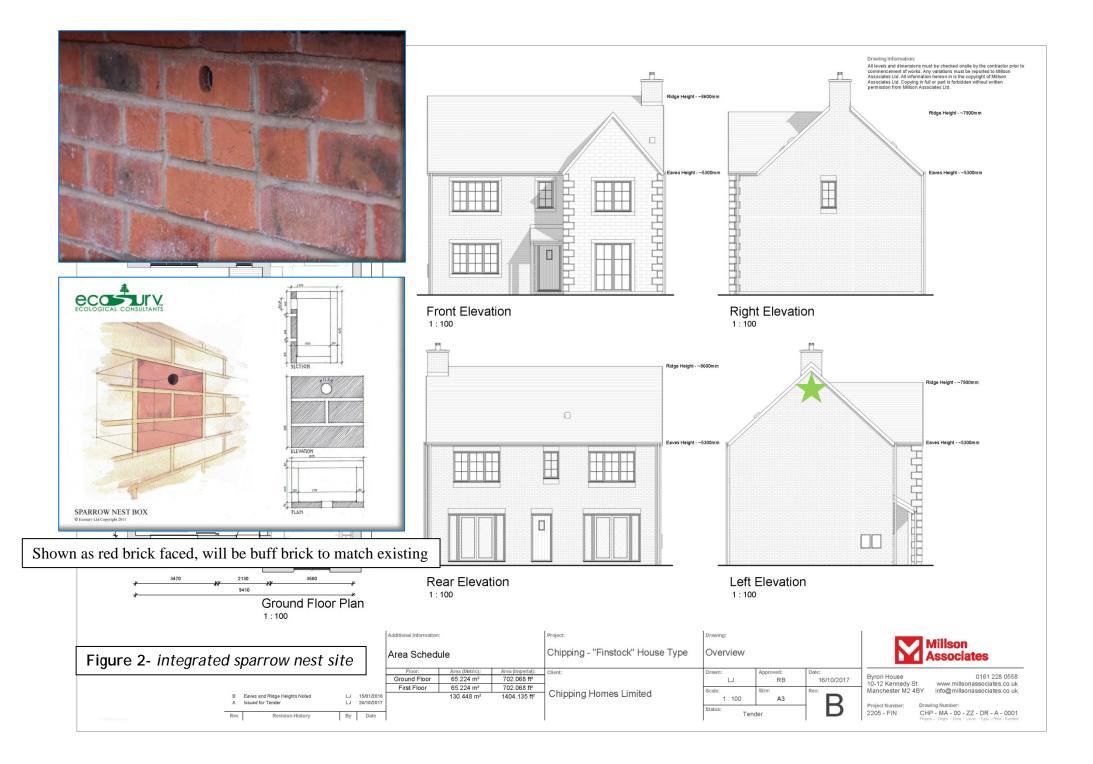
The bat and bird boxes should all however be erected at a height of at least 2.5m around the eaves of the building and not above branches. Boxes are to be located away from structures that would allow predators, such as domestic cats, access to them.

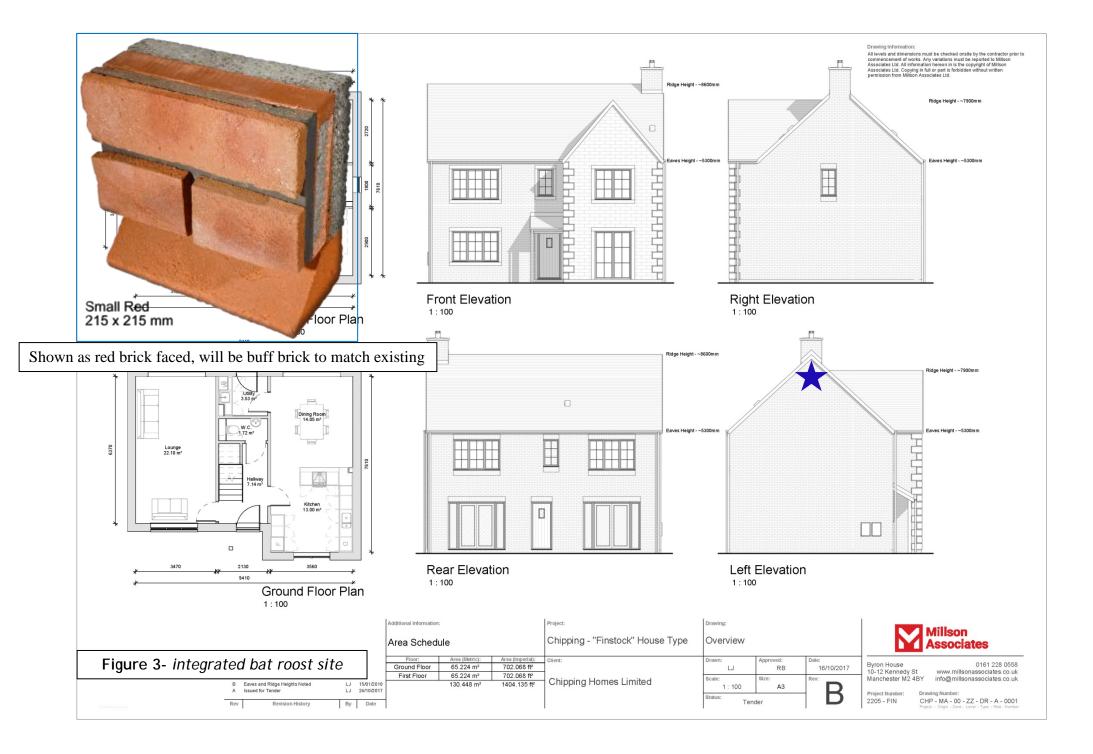
A plan is attached for the suggested positions of the bat and bird boxes within site (Figure 1) along with elevational drawings Figure 2, 3 and 4 showing the proposed locations on buildings.

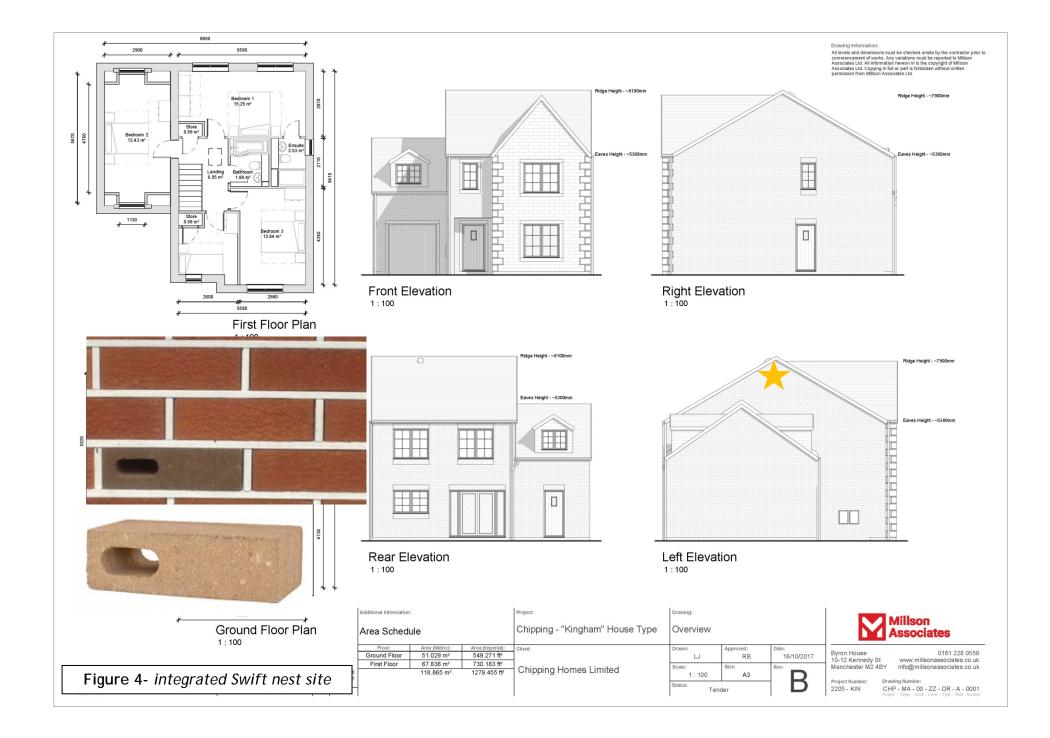
Yours Sincerely

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Open sided box for Songthrush



Jackdaw Nest box (Tree Hole)