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## Dear Linda

Following on from my recent email, I've heard from Charlotte Watkins. She tells me that there will be provision for Swifts, other birds and bats in this development and at the rate of one per dwelling. That's very good to know.

I'd like to make a strong plea for Swift bricks to be incorporated within the structure of the buildings rather than external nest boxes. In summary they are look much better, they are preferred by Swifts and are no more expensive. Also they will be used by other bird species like House Sparrows. They really are a much better option.

I'm attaching a short and very recent paper on the subject. I hope you have time to look at it.

Finally I'd better say that to be on the safe side I'll send you some similar comments on the other nearby developments in the Bodicote area.

Many thanks and kind regards

Chris



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