

Linda Griffiths

From: Mason [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 January 2021 18:09
To: Linda Griffiths
Subject: OS parcel 7400 Land adjoining and south of Salt Way - 20/03724/REM

Dear Linda

So that it's on the record I'd like to make a similar comment here as I did about the one at West Cricket Field North.

In line with the Council's Biodiversity Guidance and its Community Nature Plan, there should be good provision for birds and other wildlife in development, at least at the rate of one nesting brick per building.

As far as Swifts are concerned, Swift bricks (integrated into the structure of the building) should be used rather than external boxes. Reasons for this include the facts that they are -

- more aesthetically pleasing*
- maintenance free*
- permanent*
- less prone to predation*
- less prone to temperature variations*

Furthermore they will be used by other species of bird apart from Swifts e.g. House Sparrows, Great Tits and Blue Tits.

I'd be more than happy to advise about which of the various designs of nesting brick would be suitable here.

Many thanks.

Kind regards

Chris Mason

Cherwell Swifts



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