

# BIO-DIVERSITY STATEMENT FOR, 6, WILLOWHALE AVE. ALDWICK PO21 4AY.

## Introduction:-

The proposal is for the removal of the existing attached garage and erection of a single storey front, side and rear extension.

The property is a detached four-bedroom property positioned in the central urban area of Aldwick with front garden laid to grass and gravel driveway with a rear garden comprising patio area and extensive lawn with scattered trees.

A walkover survey of the garden and discussions with the owners have appraised:-

Bats:-	None. Single storey extensions will have no affect on the roosting of any passing bats.
Barn Owls:-	None.
Badgers:-	None including no foraging pathways.
Great Crested Newts:-	None.
Dormice:-	None.
Hedgehogs:-	None sighted.
Reptiles:-	None.



### **Actions Implemented:-**

Bat boxes:-	No
Rainwater:-	No water butt in use.
Insect House:-	No
Bird Nesting Boxes:-	Yes
Hedgehog Box:-	No
Permeable Surfaces:-	Majority of front garden and rear garden laid to lawn to deal with heavy rainfall.
Compost Heap:-	No
Pond:-	No
Berry Producing Shrubs:-	None.
Nectar Rich Flowers:-	Yes
Trees:-	Yes

### **Proposed Actions:-**

Installation of additional birdbox

### **Conclusion:-**

The property reaches a moderate standard of bio-diversity with owners aware of the benefits.

The inclusion of the proposed actions provide a bio-diversity net gain as required.