

BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT STATEMENT

Application Ref: BN/87/26/HH

Site Address: 38 Hedge End, Barnham, Bognor Regis, PO22 0JP

Proposal: Boundary fence along driveway between No. 38 and No. 39 Hedge End

Biodiversity Enhancements & Site Assessment

- **1.0 Ground Conditions & Habitat Preservation:** The proposed boundary fence line sits on existing driveway hardstanding/edge. Ground works are strictly limited to small, localised post-hole diggings. Consequently, zero existing flora or fauna habitats will be destroyed or altered by this proposal.
- **1.1 Existing Planting Retention:** The opposite side of the driveway features established, healthy soft planting and garden vegetation. As demonstrated in the photographs below this planting will remain entirely untouched, preserved, and protected, maintaining existing foraging space for local birds and insects.
-



Fig 1 – View of planting area immediately in front of 38 Hedge End unaffected by proposed works.



Fig 2 – View of planting area to side of driveway unaffected by proposed works



Fig 3 . View of planting area from pavement unaffected by proposed works

- **1.2 Vegetation Protection:** No trees, mature shrubs, or established hedges will be removed, pruned, or damaged as part of this development.

- **1.3 Direct Enhancement (Bat Box):** To actively enhance biodiversity on site, a dedicated timber bat box will be permanently installed on the upper adjacent wall of the house adjacent to the driveway area to provide roosting opportunities for local bat populations.



- Fig 4. Proposed Bat Box to be affixed to wall of No 38 Hedge End adjacent to the proposed works.