

Biodiversity Enhancement Statement

Whitehorses,
Clyde Road,
Felpham,
West Sussex.
PO22 7AH.

- a) Protect and provide more, better and joined up natural habitats;
There are already numerous bird boxes on the site, which are used successfully each year. These will remain on site, and further boxes will be added. Birds and wildlife are actively encouraged to site at present, and the applicants have a willingness for this to continue and to be enhanced.
The existing hedges and trees on the site are regularly managed, and further tree and shrub planting will be undertaken, as necessary.
- b) Conserve water resources and improve water quality;
Existing water butts will be retained and additional water containers added.
- c) Manage and mitigate the risk of flooding;
Driveways, paths and parking areas have porous surfaces where possible. Therefore, surface water will naturally soak into the ground, as existing. The site does not flood and the proposed development will not change this.
- d) Increase the ability to store carbon through new planting or other means;
The applicants are continually rotating and adding to trees and hedges, which are purchased locally. Including mature specimens.
- e) Conserve and enhance soils;
The proposed development will not adversely affect the soils on the site.
- f) Reduce levels of pollution:
There are many permanent trees and hedgerows on the site which all help to mitigate the levels of pollution.