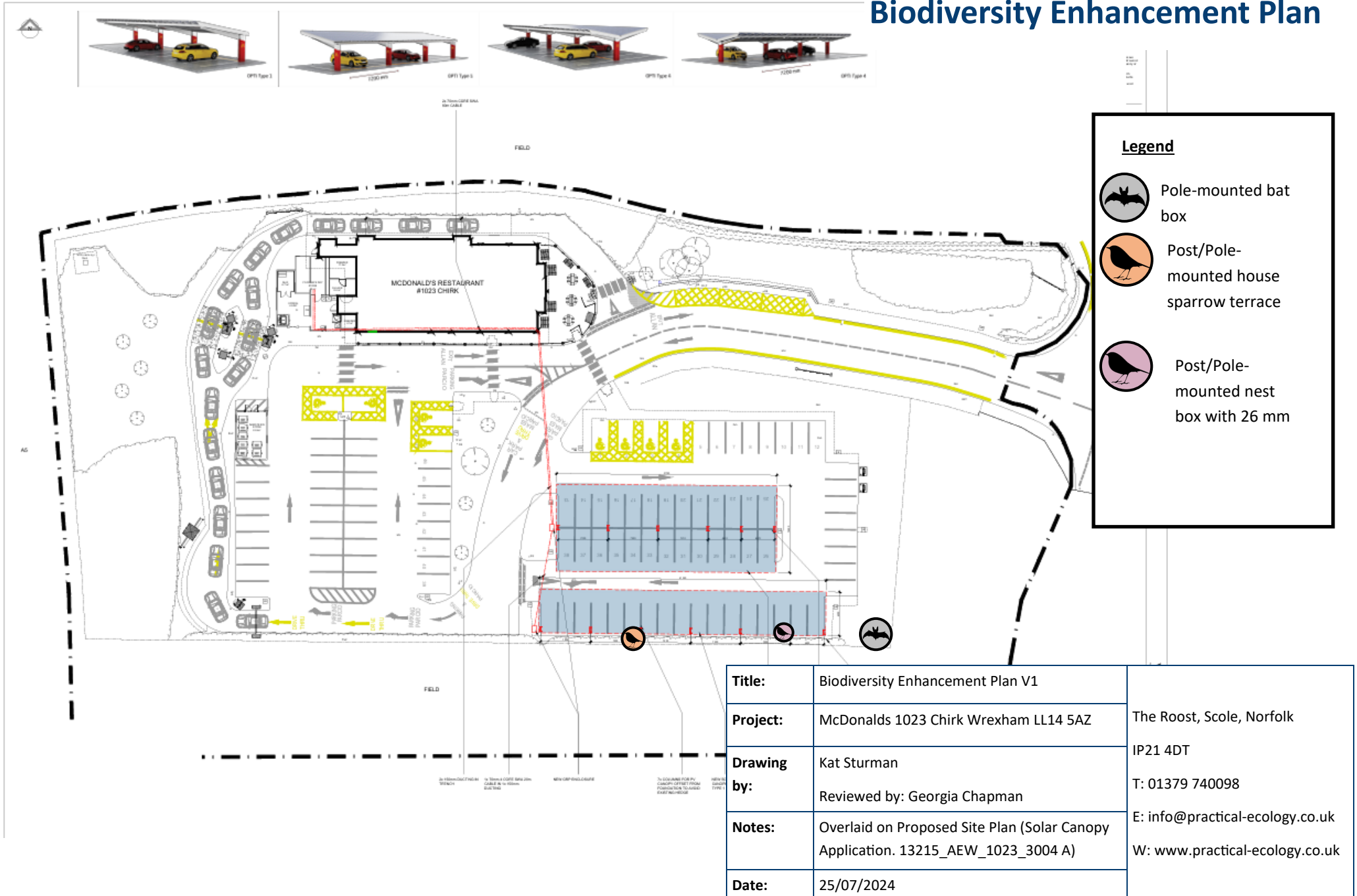


Biodiversity Enhancement Plan



Key			
Feature	Pole-mounted bat box.	Post/pole-mounted house sparrow terrace	Post/pole-mounted nest box with 26 mm circular hole
Purpose	Enhancing the Site by providing roosting habitat for crevice dwelling bats	Enhancing the Site by providing nesting habitat for house sparrows, which are red listed species.	Enhancing the Site by providing nesting habitat for passerine species.
Installation & Maintenance	The box should be positioned at least 4 m above the ground away from artificial light facing southwest of southeast in an unshaded spot or along a bat corridor such as a hedge-row. Approximately 1 m of the pole should be below ground. No maintenance is required. The design is weatherproof with a life expectancy of 20+ years	Post or pole mounted at least 3m high, angled vertically or slightly downwards to prevent wind, rain, and strong sunlight. Boxes can be cleaned out once a year between October and February when no active nest is present. To be pole or post mounted, with poles placed between the hedge-row and the pillars of the most southern solar installation and a back board created to attach the box too. With the pillar from the OPTI to the back of the bird terrace. If wooden posts are used they must be maintained and replaced if damaged or ageing outside of nesting bird season.	Post mounted approximately 3m above ground level, with the pillar from the solar installation behind it. A bracket can be fitted to a post or pole for installation. It must have a clear flight path and be angled vertically or slightly downwards to prevent wind, rain, and strong sunlight. A predator proof mount can also be purchased separately and installed over the hole-front. These nest boxes have a removable front panel for easy cleaning. If wooden posts are used they must be maintained and replaced if damaged or ageing outside of nesting bird season.
Example Specification	Eco Rocket bat box.	1SP Schwegler Sparrow Terrace or suitable alternative.	Schwegler 1B Hole Nest Box with Schwegler 1B/2M Predator Proof Front 32mm or suitable alternative.
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