Existing Green Infrastructure

During the construction of the replacement single-storey extension at Millwood Cottage, no Green Infrastructure (GI) was lost or adversely affected. The development was a like-for-like replacement of the existing structure, with all surrounding green features retained in full.

The curtilage of Millwood Cottage includes the following existing GI features:

- Planted Areas:
  Decorative planters containing a variety of flowering and pollinator-friendly plants are positioned along the front façade and rear garden border. These contribute to the visual appeal of the property and provide valuable habitat and foraging opportunities for insects and other wildlife.
- Boundary Vegetation:
  Established hedgerows remain intact at both the front and rear boundaries of the property. These are well-maintained and continue to offer green cover, wildlife shelter, and connectivity to the surrounding landscape.

Net Biodiversity Benefit (NBB) Measures

In accordance with current biodiversity guidance, the following enhancement measures are being introduced to increase ecological value on site:

- Bird Boxes:
  Two wooden bird boxes, designed for small garden bird species such as blue tits and great tits, will be installed on the rear elevation of the property. These will be positioned at a suitable height (minimum 2 metres) and oriented away from prevailing winds to maximise usability.