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## Scheme for Biodiversity Enhancement

**2 Green Park,**

**Wrexham LL13 7YE**

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## 6106 – PROPOSED EXTENIONS AND RE-ORDERING AT 2 GREEN PARK, WREXHAM LL13 7YE.

This document should be read in conjunction with the following:

- 6106 – L03A – Scheme for Biodiversity Enhancement

## BIRD BOXES



**Figure 1** Woodstone Seville Nest Box 32mm opening.

Install a Woodstone Seville Nest Box 32mm opening width 20.5cm Height 31cm and length 20cm wall mounted on the side wall of the existing dwelling, as shown on the attached plan and marked (1) facing an easterly direction to attract Great Tits, Tree Sparrows and House Sparrows, make it a safe haven for birds to nest by ensuring they are at a height so they are not disturbed by predators, NHBS suggest a minimum height of 2m above ground.

Install a Woodstone Barcelona Open Nest Box width 19cm Height 25.5cm and length 17cm wall mounted on the side wall of the single storey extension, as shown on the attached plan and marked (2) facing an easterly direction to attract Robins and Wrens, make it a safe haven for birds to nest by ensuring they are at a height so they are not disturbed by predators, NHBS suggest a minimum height of 2m above ground.



**Figure 2** Woodstone Barcelona Open Nest Box

Boxes are to be angled to ensure they are not in full sunlight or have a prevailing wind blowing directly into them. Boxes should be fitted during the autumn following the works. This is to provide refuge for birds during the winter period with a view to attracting birds to nest in spring, in line with the recommendations of the NHBS. The boxes should then be cleaned once a year in the autumn months.

Ensure the boxes are not cleaned before the end of August as they may still be occupied until that point in time. As per manufacturers' cleaning specification, boxes should be inspected and if a second brood follows, the nest boxes should be cleaned again in the late autumn.

Wear protective gloves and use a small brush or scraper to remove debris from the corners. Boiling water can be used to kill any parasites remaining in the boxes but leave the lid off to allow the boxes to dry out before rehanging.

The reliability of the suspension/box fixings must also be checked annually.

To further encourage birds to the site a bird feeder/table and bird bath will be situated within a quiet area of the site as shown on the attached plan and marked (3).

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