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Dear Enfield council

I am concerned about the decline of urban bird species in the borough such as swifts and sparrows .

I can't see how the Local Plan will help them - Please can you request nest boxes such as swift bricks in new developments

The DEFRA biodiversity net gain metric does not take into account the urban species that use buildings, and no value is given for providing nesting and roosting spaces nor travelling routes for these species

Please can Enfield add to its Local Plan a requirement for swift bricks, bat boxes and hedgehog highways in new developments

Yours Sincerely

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