

Thank you for your letter and email Keith.

We absolutely agree that the earlier phases of King's Barton have not incorporated the range of urban wildlife opportunities that we would ideally like, partly due to the age of the planning permission. As you may have seen from our correspondence with Hampshire Swifts, we have already committed to two changes:

- We are currently building-out Phase 1A and we have committed to all the remaining plots averaging at least one swift brick;
- We have commissioned from our ecologist an 'Urban Wildlife Strategy' which will establish our objectives on a plot specific basis for introducing opportunities for urban wildlife which will include birds but will also look at bats, insects, hedgehogs etc.

We are more than happy to share the Strategy with you when we have received it from our ecologist and have discussed it internally and will be in touch.

Thanks again.

Kind Regards

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