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Insert any general comments that do not relate to a specific paragraph number or policy in the general comments box below.*If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording. If you are commenting on a document supporting the draft Local Plan (such as a topic paper, or the Sustainability Appraisal), please indicate so.

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Insert any specific comments in the general comments box below, indicating which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible.*If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

With regard to the Ecology & Biodiversity section, paragraph 5.228 (page 175), please add the following requirement:

Swift bricks are a universal nest brick for small bird species and should be installed in all new developments including extensions in accordance with best-practice guidance, to provide sufficient permanent nest sites to save these endangered birds.

This is a relatively small change you can make that will have a huge impact on swift populations and the wider ecology. I urge you to take this on board.