

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN

Measures include the planting of native trees and hedgerows in addition to the creation of wild-flower meadows and other enhancements throughout the site. These improvements will:

- Help to embed the development into the landscape, shielding views of the panels from the local area and improving the visual amenity of the site and its surroundings;
- Create a more sheltered and friendly habitat to wildlife through the provision of wild flower meadows, scrub habitat, and improved grassland beneath the panels;
- Through the implementation of bird boxes, log piles, insect hotels and bee-hives, encouraging local wildlife to use the site, and improve the wildlife and biodiversity value of the site in the process.
- Result in increased pollination in the area, creating a positive impact on flora and commercial crops in the area.
- Culminate in a **net gain of over 30%** to the biodiversity on-site. Such a substantial increase from the site's current value will support local wildlife in a fundamental way.



JBM will strengthen characteristic features of the landscape & improve the visual amenity of the site.



Insect hotels and log piles will be added to the site to provide a safe haven for wildlife.



Bird boxes and shelters across the site will also be implemented.