

Regarding the Biodiversity Gain:-

As I understand it, this development must result in a "net gain" in biodiversity in line with the national planning policy framework.

I have photographic evidence (I frequently visit to photograph the insects in the gardens of Ward Court) of around 30 different insect species living or feeding in the gardens at Ward Court. The Gardens are also an overwintering refuge for Common Lizards.

Have these been taken into account and adequately compensated for in order to demonstrate that there is a biodiversity net gain with this proposed development?