

## **Local Plan Committee – Wednesday, 19 November 2025**

### **PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

#### **QUESTION FROM MISS S ROJEWSKA**

In relation to site C19a and further developments on Stephenson Way and Broom Leys Road, there are barn owls nesting in holly hayes wood and swifts/swallows in the meadows. There are also badgers in the location and bats. The proposed site is within a kilometre of this area and would therefore impact on these protected species, What mitigation and protection will be provided as part of the development?

#### **RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE**

Draft policy En1(Nature conservation/biodiversity net gain) addresses the need to ensure that new development does not adversely affect known sites of significance for nature conservation value. This will be addressed as part of any future planning applications.