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To: [Future Merton](#)
Subject: comments - Additional Modifications to the Merton Local Plan
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Dear Future Merton Local Plan team,

Regarding Additional Modification ref. AM281 (page 515, ref. 15.3.19),

the proposed Additional Modification is very welcome in principle but includes an incorrect link to a non-relevant web page, and we propose that instead of referring to the 'Swift Conservation Group' which we assume is a typo as this organisation does not exist, reference is made instead to the British Standard.

Therefore, the new sentence would be as follows, with proposed websites to be linked to in square brackets:

- "... Applicants will be expected to provide details of such features as part of planning applications and should refer to best practice guidance when designing a development, including that prepared by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) [<https://cieem.net/resource/the-swift-a-bird-you-need-to-help/>]
- and the British Standard BS 42021 for integral nest boxes [<https://knowledge.bsigroup.com/products/integral-nest-boxes-selection-and-installation-for-new-developments-specification-1?version=standard>]."

I understand that Wimbledon Swifts Group are making a submission with the same aim.

Many thanks.

Chair - Swifts Local Network: Swifts & Planning Group