

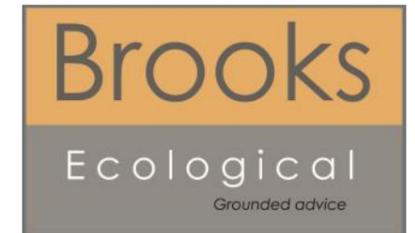
# Ecological Design Strategy

**Yew Tree Road, Birchencliffe (West)**

**Newett Homes.**

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# Opportunities and Themes



## Diverse Hedgerows

Creating diverse, species-rich hedgerows provides a source of food and shelter for a wide range of faunal groups, including birds and invertebrates.



## Homes for declining birds & bats

New builds often fail to provide opportunities for nesting birds and roosting bats, with the eaves and verges being well sealed.

A wide range of designs are now available on the market which can either be fixed to the masonry, or built discretely into the fabric of new walls.



## Food and cover for wintering birds

Birds on passage are often attracted to dense cover where they can recuperate away from predators. Landscaping can include areas which will allow for the creation and long term maintenance of thickets which will also provide winter food sources (berries).



## Maintaining connectivity for Hedgehog

Hedgehog have seen significant declines over the last few decades, with one of the major factors being habitat loss and fragmentation. Gardens provide excellent hedgehog habitat and by simply providing a means of access into these, new gardens can very quickly once again become home to this enigmatic species.







