

Cannock Development
Cannock, Staffordshire
 Lovell Partnerships

BIG Challenge 2015 submission category: Temporary

Project overview

The contract involves both internal and external refurbishment of properties in the Cannock area. The internal works consist of 75 kitchens and 390 bathrooms. The external works consist of window works, repointing, chimney works and roofing works on 955 properties. The project office is located in the Cannock area where materials etc. are stored. This is an urban area.

What were the biodiversity conditions on site, prior to the enhancement?

The Cannock area is a fairly built up area with various areas experiencing building and refurbishment work at present.

Were there any specific conditions that led to you carrying out this work?

Lovell is keen to support biodiversity wherever possible. The Garden Bird and Hedgehog Rescue Centre is located near the Cannock refurbishment office. When learning of the good work they were doing and learning the impacts that projects can have on biodiversity staff wanted to help.



Photo: Supporting the hedgehogs

What were the biodiversity measures taken?

The Garden Bird and Hedgehog Rescue Centre which is located near to the office of the Cannock refurbishment project was supported. The charity rescues and rehabilitates

hedgehogs and birds. The charity was supported in a number of ways:

- The staff donated time to make hedgehog release boxes with spare materials.

- Shredded paper and spare cardboard boxes were donated from the office.
- Towels, cat food and bird feed were donated to the charity.

Due to the fact that construction and refurbishment projects can impact local wildlife, staff felt it was important to support the biodiversity in any way they could.

By making these donations, the charity, which is fully reliant on donations, will continue to be able to rescue, rehabilitate and release hedgehogs and birds in the area.

Both the charity and Lovell staff members on the project were involved in supporting the charity and they were educated by the charity staff about biodiversity and conservation.

[How would you best describe the project?](#)

An enhancement.

[Further information](#)

Tip-there are lots of charities out there that are trying to protect biodiversity. By working with these charities, the construction sector can help preserve biodiversity in the UK.