
ENABLING WORKS FOR SIMONS DEVELOPMENTS, SIMONS



BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW

The project comprised site clearance and demolition works prior to construction of a supermarket and carpark.

Vegetable planters were manufactured from debris found on the site during enabling works and planted with lettuces and radish for a fast result. The team is also looking forward to cropping brambles for jam making before they are cleared ahead of work starting on the supermarket.

Whilst the vegetables are a temporary measure the team plans to transplant some bio diverse topsoil and turf from the site as starter wildlife gardens over the winter.

Fact box

Company name:
Simons

Project name:
Enabling works for Simons
Developments

Location:
Exning, Newmarket

Biodiversity enhancement:
Vegetable planters

Size:
N/A

Cost:
£0

Tips:

- Monitor the end of the nesting season and wait for phased ecological clearance works to commence
- Choosing salad produce such as lettuces and radish for a fast result

Year completed:
2014

Categories:

- Small scale temporary