## Figure 1: Ecological Recommendations Plan

## HABITAT CONNECTIVITY THROUGH THE SITE

Habitat connectivity across the site and between Phases II and III has been taken into

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consideration. The following has been considered in the design of the site: - Connecting the open space in Phase II with the open space in Phase III around the on site pond;

Providing connectivity between the open space in the centre of the site and the open space in the north of the site within Phase III;

Providing cycleways and pedestrian walkways around the site and between the areas of open space; and

Connecting the open space to the retained trees in the east of the site.

Retaining the hedgerows at the site will contribute to the habitat connectivity across the site

Including recreational multi-use green space and providing locations for residents to walk through the developed site will also contribute to mitigating the adverse effects of the increased population on the near-by designated sites.

Pedestrian connectivity between the areas of open space is indicated by the pink arrows

# RECREATION

Allocation of specific areas of the site for recreation to accomodate and alterate area for walking, including dog walking, away from designated sites

### HEDGEROWS

The hedgerows should be retained with a 2 metre wide vegetated buffer either side of the hedgerow. Where it is not feasible to retain and protect the hedgerows due to access or visibility splays, native species rich hedgerow planting of an equal or greater length must be planted at the site. A suitable location for the compensatory hedgerow planting is at the northern boundary of Phases II and III.

# TREES

The group of trees in the east of the site will be retained and protected. Two of these trees support features suitable for use by roosting bats.

These trees will be incorporated into the open space to provide connectivity east to west across the site.



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