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**Dargate Interchange- Thanet Way (A299) ME13 9EN**

Following comments from KCC Ecology, the landscape proposal has been redesigned to include significantly more habitat creation: the proposed landscape scheme 5224-LLB-XX-XX-DR-L-0004 by Lloyd Bore dated 07<sup>th</sup> February 2022 now includes:

- Two small ponds seeded with 'Emorsgate EP1- Pond edge mix of wildflowers and grasses';
- Native-species trees;
- Native-species hedgerow around the whole site;
- Areas seeded with 'Emorsgate EM1 mix - Wildflower and grass for hedgerows and semi-shade';
- Areas seeded with 'Emorsgate EM3 - Wildflower and grass mix';
- 25 'hibernacula' (made from logs, branches, bricks and rocks) along the boundary hedges;
- 14 no. bat boxes to be attached to new buildings;
- 20 no. bird boxes to be attached to new buildings.

This latest proposal is a major improvement on the previous landscape proposal and will provide new suitable habitats for a range of species on a site which currently has limited biodiversity interest.

