

#### 9.6.1 Compensation Habitat

One of the most frequently recommended mitigation measures where hedgerow disruption is unavoidable is subsequent judicious replanting, where possible, of the affected site. **However, in view of the nature of the proposed development, where it will be necessary to remove all hedgerows and tree lines, replanting on the site is not an option.** For this reason appropriate compensation habitat is recommended.

*NRTG: You can't plant up the compensation habitat near the airport (or flight path) because it will naturally attract birds!*

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[...] In addition, provision should be made to actively encourage faunal species to use the new habitat, measures such as artificial badger setts, bat **and bird nesting boxes** should be considered.

*NRTG: Whether bird nesting boxes were or were not installed (we don't know either way), the sanctuary clearly shows both open areas of grassland and trees have been planted, both of which must surely attract birds and increase bird activity in the area.*