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Eversheds have been presented with one of Manchester City Council's Biodiversity Hotspot Awards in recognition of the contributions they've made to encouraging local wildlife.

The team at Eversheds have created a mini - garden on the roof of Eversheds House growing vegetables and herbs using compost and fertiliser from a roof top wormery, and rain water collected in a water butt. The fresh produce is used in the staff restaurant then any food waste is added to the wormery, completing the cycle.

Bat boxes, bird feeders and bird baths have been installed on the roof and have been given the seal of approval from large numbers of goldfinches. The team are cultivating plants to attract a wide variety of insects and have recently installed a bee hive making it an excellent habitat and feeding ground for local wildlife.

Sarah Teague from Manchester's Environmental Business pledge team said " Its great to see organisations like Eversheds making space for Nature - every little helps when it comes to improving Biodiversity in the City".

Previous Awards

Congratulations to **Levenshulme High School for Girls** who won the first biodiversity hotspot award for Manchester! A wildflower meadow, bog garden, woodland edge bulbs and a pond have been introduced to the site and bird boxes and feeders have been placed in the surrounding trees.



The award-winning biodiversity hotspot is Blackley Vale Wildlife Reserve. The award-winning site was the last 18



Feathers Wild of Olden Daily habitats are vital for biodiversity with a total of 170 bird species



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Holmer Community Garden Centre, Holmer, Shropshire, is the winner! The centre has a



Wardle Shrubland, Great Elm, Great Elm, Wiltshire, is the runner-up. It is a great place for visitors



The first site of this award is Barley Avenue, Elmplant, and spent many years creating and



With all the plants and trees of St Malachy's, St Malachy's School, the Brothers of St Malachy's,



It is the main view of the Wild Arts Centre in front of the summerhouse. It



The sign is placed in the garden and the summerhouse. It is a part of the project to create an



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The Junior Adventure Playcentre has installed a new area containing a 'Wildlife Garden'

