

Dear Mrs Groth,

I am an Enstone resident and Parish Councillor and I wondered whether you would be able to raise the petition that I have created, to help swifts who are facing national extinction, at your next council meeting and if you are able, share with your parish if you have a newsletter or public notice board. The petition is **supported by the RSPB** and has been created and approved by leading scientists, sustainable building assessors, Oxford zoology professors and ecological advisors to the government. It is one of the fastest growing petitions on the government platform and Caroline Lucas MP, among other notable people, have publicly supported it. Some Districts and City councils have already passed motions to make swift bricks compulsory in their new developments but I am hoping that by trickle-up support, WODC may also feel more inclined to agree - I believe they are open to it, but would like to gather as much support as possible for these iconic birds.

[Make swift bricks compulsory in new housing to help red-listed birds - Petitions \(parliament.uk\)](#)

Please find the petition link above and attached, a newsletter with a bit more explanation as the petition wording was hugely restricted by word count.