

Media release

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Patents granted on innovative products that support rewilding and nature connectivity

Yorkshire-based new venture BioScapes[®], part of the Rolawn Group, is delighted to announce that two patents have been granted on its ground-breaking biodiversity units. The BioScapes product range is based on an innovative concept to house multiple species within one unit, to quickly boost biodiversity in any residential, educational, community or commercial setting.

The patents granted, GB 2588793 and GB 2577671, relate to the unique integrated habitats that exist in each of the BioScapes units and this can now be followed by an application for international protection for the products.

Ken Brewster, BioScapes Marketing Director, said: "This is an exciting progression for the business. It provides recognition that these are genuinely innovative products with a quality which has been deemed worthy of protection. I hope it will give consumers a further level of confidence in what they are purchasing."

The units, which include the WildPod®, NatureArk® and BioCube®, have been developed by in-house horticulture specialists, working with ecology experts, to provide a haven for wildlife.

Each one combines multiple habitats, suited to a range of species, which are integrated in such a way as to support interaction between the species that mimics their natural behaviour patterns. The result being a self-contained eco-system that makes a tangible and positive contribution to biodiversity restoration.

Launched in 2021, the products have quickly been adopted by leading housing developers Taylor Wimpey and Persimmon Homes to help meet the 'Biodiversity Net Gain' requirements being introduced in the UK, with trials delivering a 10-fold increase in invertebrates and a 3-fold increase in amphibian species.

In addition, the newest addition to the range, the WildPod® is now a registered design. This means that all three products WildPod®, NatureArk® and BioCube® are registered designs.

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Notes to Editors

Accompanying images

Image 1: BioScapes Logo



Image 2: NatureArk®



About BioScapes®

BioScapes® was established in 2021 under the Rolawn Group with the specific remit of developing biodiversity solutions, to make an impact on wildlife and environmental conservation. Based in Seaton Ross near York, BioScapes® has the benefit of fifty years of experience in the field and has collaborated with expert ecologists over the course of several years to develop a range of patented products which will help individuals and businesses to effect significant, positive change to biodiversity, an issue which poses an increasing challenge in the UK and worldwide. Through BioScapes®, Rolawn aims to be the UK's leading producer of innovative, self-contained multiple biodiversity habitats and associated products, which help create healthy ecosystems and promote gains in biodiversity wherever they are used.

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