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TABLE 1. Local Requirements for **Protected Species:** Criteria & indicative thresholds for when a Survey & Assessment is required (see 'Guidance For Applicants')

SPECIES	Species likely to be affected and for which a Survey will be required												
	Please tick appropriate box		Bats	Barn Owls	Breeding Birds	Great Crested Newts	Otters	Water voles	Badgers	Reptiles	Amphibians	Plants	Crayfish
	YES	NO											
<p>Proposed development which includes the modification conversion, demolition or removal of buildings and structures (especially roof voids) involving the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● all agricultural and ex-agricultural buildings (e.g. farmhouses and barns) particularly of traditional brick or stone construction and/or with exposed wooden beams greater than 20cm thick with stone, slate or pantile roof ● all tunnels, mines, kilns, ice-houses, adits, military fortifications, air raid shelters, cellars and similar underground ducts and structures; ● all bridge structures, aqueducts and viaducts (especially over water and wet ground). 		X	V	V									
Proposals involving lighting of churches and listed buildings or flood lighting of green space within 50m of woodland, water, field hedgerows or lines of trees with obvious connectivity to woodland or water.		X	V	V									
Proposals affecting woodland, or field hedgerows and/or lines of trees with obvious connectivity to woodland or water bodies.		X	V	V				V				V	
Proposed tree work (felling or lopping) and/or development affecting: old and veteran trees that are older than 100 years; trees with obvious holes, cracks, cavities trees with girth greater than 1m at chest height.		X	V	V									
Proposals affecting gravel pits or quarries and natural cliff faces and rock outcrops.		X	V	V						V			
Major* proposals within 500m of a pond or lake or Minor proposals within 100m of pond or lake.		X			V								
Proposals affecting or within 20m of rivers, streams, canals or other aquatic habitats.		X				V	V				V	V	V
Proposals affecting 'derelict' land (brownfield sites), allotments and railway land.		X			V	V			V	V	V		
Proposed development affecting any buildings, structures, feature or locations where protected species are known to be present. **		X	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

* = A 'major' proposal is one that is more than 10 dwellings or more than 0.5 hectares or for non-residential development is more than 1000m² floor area or more than 1 hectare.
 ** = Confirmed as present by either a data search (for instance, via the North & East Yorkshire Environmental Data Centre) or as notified to the developer by the local planning authority, and/or by Natural England, the Environment Agency or other nature conservation organisation.
 V = if you ticked the 'YES' box against this species then an Ecological Survey & Assessment **must be submitted** with your Application unless it falls within the exceptions described in this 'Guidance for Applicants'.

TABLE 2. Local Requirements for **Designated Sites & Priority Habitats:** Criteria (Trigger List) for when a Survey & Assessment are required

SITES & HABITATS

Please tick appropriate box		Presence of:
YES	NO	
X		1. DESIGNATED SITES
X		Internationally designated sites Special Area of Conservation (SAC) or Special Protection Areas (SPA) } www.magic.gov.uk or www.natureonthemap.org.uk
X		Nationally designated sites Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
X		Locally designated sites Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) } www.harrogate.gov.uk/pdf/localplan/00homepage.pdf
		2. PRIORITY HABITATS (Habitats of Principal Importance for Biodiversity under S.41 of the NERC Act 2006, as amended by the Biodiversity Action Plan Review 2007) and OTHER BIODIVERSITY FEATURES (as identified by the Local Biodiversity Partnership - see paragraph 84 ODPM Circular 06/2005).
X		Upland agricultural
X		Moorland (Upland Heath and Blanket Bog)
X		Moorland Edge
X		Upland calcareous grassland (species-rich limestone grasslands)
X		Upland hay meadows
X		Field Hedgerows
X		Arable field margins
X		Lowland meadows (e.g. species-rich flower meadows or pasture)
X		Lowland heathland and/or dry acid grassland
X		Lowland calcareous grassland (species-rich limestone grasslands)
X		Floodplain grazing marsh (wet grassland)
X		Fen, marsh, swamp and reedbeds
X		Upland Flushes, Fens and Swamps
X		Standing open water and canals (e.g. lakes, reservoirs, ponds,)
X		Rivers and streams
X		Wet woodland
X		Woodland & Trees
X		Lowland mixed deciduous woodland (ancient woodland)
X		Secondary Woodland and Mature/Veteran Trees
X		Upland woodlands (e.g. mixed ashwoods, oakwoods, and birchwoods)
X		Wood-pasture and parkland
X		Traditional Orchards
X		Trees and scrub used for nesting by breeding birds
X		Urban green space (e.g. parks, allotments, flower-rich road verges and railway embankments)
X		Urban/Geological
X		Open Mosaic Habitats on Previously Developed Land
X		Caves and disused tunnels and mines (e.g. roosts for bats)
X		Rock Outcrops or Cliffs
X		Lead Mining Spoil Heaps