## **Ecology and Trees Checklist**

This checklist is required for **ALL** planning applications. Understanding the ecology on and near a site and taking action can avoid delays in planning, create a better quality scheme and avoid criminal prosecution.

Tick all features present and those that **COULD** be affected by any aspect of the proposal, including:

- development above and below ground, including matters such as the connection of utilities
- large vehicles accessing the site, such as cranes or delivery lorries
- materials storage and where building works (e.g. concrete mixing) would take place

Are the following within the specified distance to the red line		Yes -	Yes -	No
boundary? Are they affected or u	inaffected by the proposal?	affected by		
		proposal	by proposal	
1. Buildings and features				
Agricultural buildings (e.g. farmho	ouses and barns) within 200m			$\boxtimes$
A building over 15 years old (to be demolished) within 200m		$\boxtimes$		
A pre-1960 building (in or within 200m of woodland) within 200m				$\boxtimes$
A pre-1914 building (in or within 400m of woodland) within 200m				$\boxtimes$
Underground structures (such as cellars or tunnels) within 200m				$\boxtimes$
Bridge structures, aqueducts or viaducts within 200m				$\boxtimes$
Clay or slate roof tiles, hanging tiles or timber weather boarding		$\boxtimes$		
Loft space, including gables within 200m		$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$
2. Trees and Hedges (see section 6 Additional guidance on Trees and Hedges for guidance)				
Trees with a girth of 125cm or greater within 15m of the proposal				$\boxtimes$
(including offsite and access)				
Trees with a girth of 25cm or greater within 10m of the proposal				$\boxtimes$
(including offsite and access)				
Hedgerows on or within 5m of the site				$\boxtimes$
3. Habitats (see section 7 Additional guidance on Habitats for guidance)				
Special Protection Area or Special Area of Conservation within 2km				
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within 500m				$\boxtimes$
Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland (ASNW) within 100m				$\boxtimes$
Local Wildlife or Biological Notification Site on or adjacent to site				$\boxtimes$
Designated Priority habitat on or adjacent to site				$\boxtimes$
Meadows or unmanaged scrub, woodland, grassland, heathland			$\boxtimes$	
or wetland within site				
Ponds within 250m				$\boxtimes$
Rivers, streams or water filled ditches within 10m				$\boxtimes$
Have any of the following species been known to use the red line site?				
(see section 8 Additional guidance on Known Wildlife for guidance)				
☐ Nesting birds ☐ Dormice		☐ Otters		
☐ Bats ☐ Great Crested Newts		☐ Water Voles		
☐ Badgers	adgers		lawed Crayfish	1