

Involves surgery to or felling of a mature tree with obvious holes, cracks or cavities, dense ivy, deadwood, bird / bat box (i.e features which may be a tree roost). **No**

Involves removal of tussocky (rough) grassland, wet grassland, flower rich grassland or heathland (heather/gorse present). **No**

** Householders do not need to answer this question.
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RT B – TRIGGER FOR A GEOLOGICAL REPORT

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RT C – INVASIVE SPECIES

Application supports an invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed. For a list of Schedule 9 non native invasive species see <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1981/69/schedule/9> or <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?sectionid=23> For more information on Japanese Knotweed see www.devon.gov.uk/japanese_knotweed.htm. **No**

If you have ticked 'no' to all 1b questions a Wildlife Report will not be required if the LPA confirms in writing that it is reasonably certain that there will be no impact on protected or priority habitats and species.

to find out if your site is in, or near, a designated site look on <http://map.devon.gov.uk/DCCViewer/> or ask the LPA or Devon Biodiversity Records Centre www.dbrc.org.uk (there will be a small charge). For County Geological Sites (RIGS) see also www.devonrigs.org.uk/07DevonSites.html

IMPORTANT.....

- If detailed protected species surveys are required these **MUST** be included with your planning application. The application cannot be validated without them. They cannot be conditioned.
- Some surveys can only be undertaken at certain times of year. It is essential that these are timetabled into your project plan in order to avoid wasting time and money. A survey calendar can be found at: http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140605090108/http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/images/WhentosurveyFINAL_tcm6-21620.pdf
- All details of avoidance, mitigation, compensation and enhancement actions **MUST** also be included with your application. It is very likely that any planning permission will be conditional on these being implemented.