



Question 5: Do the proposals involve the removal/modification of a (permanent or temporary) water body or water course?

~~YES~~ / NO

Question 6: Does the site or part of it lie within an District Level Licensing Amber or Red Risk Zone for Great Crested Newts?

~~YES~~ / NO

Question 7: Are you aware of any protected or Priority species present on or adjacent to your development site?

Records of protected and Priority species can be found through a data search from [Essex Field Club](#) or [Essex Wildlife Trust Records Centre](#). That is, those species protected under legislation such as the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended); the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended; Protection of Badgers Act 1992; and/or Priority species (also known as 'species of principal importance', NERC Act (2006)):

~~YES~~ / NO

If you have answered YES to any of the questions above, please provide details here and/or on a separate sheet:

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If you have answered YES to, or ticked any part of, any of the above questions you are likely to need an ecological assessment, which should include a data search from [Essex Field Club](#) and [Essex Wildlife Trust Records Centre](#) with the application. This should be addressed before you submit your planning application by seeking advice from a [professional and suitably qualified ecologist](#).