

Section 1: Protected Species

Please answer ALL questions. Please mark ✓ in column B or X in column C next to ALL the questions in column A.

Column D indicates the species survey required (black dots) for each question marked ✓.

A Proposals for development that will trigger a protected species survey Please note other types of applications not listed below may also have an impact on wildlife; please contact the LPA for advice if your application does not fit the descriptions below	B Yes ✓	C No X	D Species that may potentially be affected – further surveys will be required (see Standing advice for protected species)									
			B at s	B ar n o w l	D or m o u se	Br e e di n g bi rd s	G re at Cr es te d N e w ts	O tt er / W at er V ol e	B a d g er	A m p hi bi a n s	R e p t il e s	Ra m sa r & Sc he dul e 41 In ve rt eb ra te s
			1. Will the proposed development involve any of the following? ❖ Renovation or conversion of buildings including barns; ❖ Demolition of buildings ¹ ; ❖ Disturbance to roofs and roof spaces (e.g. building extensions, loft conversions) where the site is located adjacent to woodland ¹ ; ❖ Works to walls with hanging tiles, wooden cladding or climbing plants ¹ ; ❖ Works to underground structures such as cellars, ice-houses, tunnels, mines, kilns, adits; ❖ Works to bridge structures.		X	•	•		•			
2. Will the proposals affect any areas of woodland, field hedgerows over 1m tall and over 0.5m thick or scrub well-connected to woodland or hedgerows on or adjacent to the site?		X	•		•	•			•			

Assessment. These may form part of a wider Ecological Assessment or part of an Environmental Impact Assessment.

The Assessments must be undertaken by a qualified ecologist, a member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM). This should include details of the species and/or habitat concerned, location, significance, any anticipated impact on the species or habitat, and recommendations for mitigation.

Further information on Biodiversity Surveys and Assessments can be found here: [Biodiversity in the planning process \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/planning/biodiversity) A list of Ecological consultants can be found here: <https://cieem.net/i-need/finding-a-consultant/>

Please note that in all circumstances legislation pertaining to protected species still applies and it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that protected species are not impacted as a result of this development.

If protected species are found during the course of the development work must be halted and advice sought from Natural England (telephone 0300 060 6000).

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and accurate.

Site Location: 25 Hill Corner, Clink Road, Berkley, Frome, BA11 5JB

Date: 27th April 2023

Please return this completed form with your planning application.

Please Note: The completion and submission of the Biodiversity Checklist, along with any reports/surveys required, is a validation requirement for planning applications. Failure to submit the checklist, and any reports/surveys, may mean that your application is found to be invalid. Further information on the validation requirements can be found on the Council's website: [Information Requirements for Planning Applications \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/planning/information-requirements)