PART D Local Biodiversity Checklists

Revised August 2014. Based on Association of Local Government Ecologists Validation Checklist 2007

Please complete the final column in tables 1- 3 below and the conclusion with declaration and SUBMIT A COPY WITH YOUR APPLICATION. If the application involves a development proposal which is likely to affect any Species, Habitats or Sites listed below, you may need to provide appropriate surveys, assessments and recommendations in support of an application. Exceptions to when a survey and assessment may not be required are also explained below.

TABLE 1Local requirement for biodiversity: Protected species, habitats and sites where a survey and assessment may be required

	Species potentially affected											
Key features affected by development	Bats	Barn owls	Breeding birds	Gt. Created Newts	Offers	Hazel Dormice	Water Vole	Badger	Reptiles	Amphibians	Other BAP species	Does the development affect biodiversity?
Built environment												
Proposals for the modification or demolition of buildings and structures (especially roof volds) affecting the following:		- Triming			-							
 all agricultural buildings (e.g. farmhouses and barns) particularly of traditional brick, stone or weatherboard construction and/or with exposed wooden beams greater than 20cm thick; 		=										ыlа
 all buildings adjacent to woodland and/or water; 												
 buildings with previously unconverted pitched roofs, or with weatherboards, or with hanging tiles 	*			Pillington			- Innovation					5.
listed buildings				**************************************								
 major underground or fortified structures (e.g. ice houses, tunnels, air raid shelters, pill boxes) 	•				THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO THE PE							
 all bridge structures, especially over semi-natural habitat 	-	341			***************************************							
Proposals involving artificial lighting of:									13			
 Churches Listed Buildings Sports facilities Landscaping schemes 		•	•			111000						Ala
Habitats											***************************************	
Proposals affecting woodland, field hedgerows, trees (especially ancient), parkland or orchards, particularly if connected to woodland or wetland	•	r									•	Ala
Proposals affecting gravel pits, quarries or natural cliff outcrops with caves, or crevices, natural or man-made			•								***	NIA
Proposals on or adjacent to water bodies	•		•	-					***		•	Ala
Major proposals within 250m of a pond or minor proposals within 25m of a pond with GCN		1			The state of the s							NIA NIA

Proposals affecting semi-natural grasslands or heathlands		•					•		Alu
Proposals affecting brownfield sites, allotments and railway land		•	•				1		N/A
Proposed development affecting any feature known to support protected species *		•	•		•	•		- Treatment	NA
Major developments sites over 4 hectares in area									Mcs

^{*}Confirmed by data searches or other information made available to the Applicant or Local Planning Authority

TABLE 2Sites recognised for their biodiversity importance

Sites	Status*											
	international (RAMSAR, SPA SAC)	National (SSSI)	Local Nature Reserve	Wildlife Site	Other Nature Reserve	Hedgerow Regs	Other Priority Habitat	Does the development affect biodiversity?				
Proposals on or adjacent to a Statutory designated site			•		•		•	MIA				
Proposals on or adjacent to a non- statutory designated site				•	•		•	NIA				

^{*} a full list of Priority Habitats (Habitats of Principal Importance for Biodiversity under S.41 of the NERC Act 2006) is given in the ALGE document checklist,

TABLE 3

Local requirement for geodiversity sites and features: Criteria and indicative thresholds (trigger list) for when a survey and assessment is required

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Proposals for development that may trigger a Geodiversity Survey and Assessment	Quarries and pits	Inland outcrops	Road / rail / canal cuttings	Underground mines	Fossil sites	Geo- morphological features	Does the development affect geodiversity?				
Impact on internationally designated site	•		•	1.	•	•	R K				
Impact on nationally designated site	•	•	I .				Akı				
Impact on Regionally and locally designated sites	•					•	Alca				

The above Tables are a guide as to what biodiversity or geodiversity is important and the types of development that may affect it. Surveys and recommendations are only required if biodiversity is likely to be present and affected by proposals.

Surveys and assessments are unlikely to be required by the Local Planning Authority (LPA) where:

- 1. Following consultation by the applicant at the pre-application stage, the LPA or its advisors are of the opinion that surveys or assessments are not required.
- 2. It is clear from the nature of the site that locally significant ecological or geological interest is likely to be absent, or that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant impact.

In any event and irrespective of any advice or requirements of the LPA, protected species remain legally protected and if discovered during the course of any works, these must cease and expert guidance sought as to how to proceed.

Opportunities for enhancing biodiversity are to be encouraged in any ecological report irrespective of outcome.

Hertfordshire Ecology (HE)

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Hertford

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01992 555220

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/recycling-

waste-and-environment/bio-diversity-

wildlife/hertfordshire-ecological-advice-service.aspx

Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust (HMWT)

Grebe House, St Michael's Street, St Albans,

Herts AL3 4SN

01727 858901

http://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/

CONCLUSIONS

Has HE or HMWT been contacted for advice on this matter?



Is biodiversity / geodiversity interest known to be present and likely to be affected by the proposals?

Y /(N)

If Y, has a survey and recommendations been submitted with this application?

Y/N

Site Address 65 walsey rd, Moor Park, Morthwood, HA62ER.

Details of person responsible for completing the checklist:

Name

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Relationship to proposal

Agent

e.g. applicant, agent, ecological consultant

Declaration:

Being familiar with the proposed development and the site in question, the information supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signe
Date 4 8 2023