## **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

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