

Do you need to submit a Wildlife, Geology or Invasive Species Report with your planning application?

Please remember that anyone causing a wildlife offence (e.g. destruction of a bat roost) can be prosecuted, irrespective of the planning process. Remember to schedule works to ensure no disturbance to protected species, including nesting birds.

Please fill in Parts A and ii, B and C of the table below. The completed table must be included with your application.

Part A. If there is a tick in the 'yes' column you must include a **Wildlife Report** with your application. The report may vary from a short written statement (if there is no significant impact) to a comprehensive report with surveys.

Part B. If there is a tick in the 'yes' column you must include a **Geology Report** with your application.

Part C. If there is a tick in the 'yes' column an **Invasive Species Control Plan** is required.

All reports must be produced by a consultant with suitable qualifications and experience. For further information on the reports, including a list of consultants and a generic Wildlife Report brief (which may help when employing a consultant), go to <https://new.devon.gov.uk/environment/wildlife>

Wildlife and Geology Trigger Table

PART A - TRIGGERS FOR A WILDLIFE REPORT	Yes (Wildlife Report required)	No
1a. The application site (red line) is greater than 0.1 hectares*		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1b. The proposal:		
i. Involves demolition of a building.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii. Involves works to a roof, roof space, weather boarding or hanging tiles e.g. loft conversion, roof raising, extensions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
iii. Involves works to a quarry or built structures such as bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, tunnels, mines, kilns, ice houses, military fortifications, air raid shelters, cellars and similar underground ducts and structures.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iv. Involves the development of wind turbine(s), including domestic turbines.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v. Will illuminate / cause light spill onto a building, mature tree (see ix), woodland, field hedge, pasture, watercourse, water body, tree line or a known bat roost.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
vi. Impacts on a watercourse, intertidal area or standing open water (e.g. ponds, reedbeds) <u>excluding ornamental garden fish ponds.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
vii. Removes, or moves, part / all of a hedge or line of trees (<u>excluding non native or urban hedges unless > 10m being removed</u>).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
viii. Is within, or may impact on (including impacts on hydrology), a woodland or a substantial area of scrub connected to a woodland or hedge.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>