

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 1

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

Key features affected by development	Species potentially affected										Does the development affect biodiversity?	
	Bats	Bamowls	Breeding birds	GL Crested Newts	Otters	Hazel Dormice	Water Voles	Badgers	Reptiles	Amphibians		Other BAP species
Built environment												
Proposals for the modification or demolition of buildings and structures (especially roof voids) affecting the following:												No
• 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;	•	•	•									No
• all buildings adjacent to woodland and/or water;	•											No
• buildings with previously unconverted pitched roofs, or with weatherboards, or with hanging tiles	•											No
• listed buildings	•											No
• major underground or fortified structures (e.g. ice houses, tunnels, air raid shelters, pill boxes)	•											No
• all bridge structures, especially over semi-natural habitat	•											No
Proposals involving artificial lighting of:												
• Churches	•	•	•									No
• Listed Buildings	•											No
• Sports facilities												No
• Landscaping schemes												No
Habitats												
Proposals affecting woodland, field hedgerows, trees (especially ancient), parkland or orchards, particularly if connected to woodland or wetland	•		•		•		•			•		No
Proposals affecting gravel pits, quarries or natural cliff outcrops with caves, or crevices, natural or man-made	•		•						•			No
Proposals on or adjacent to water bodies	•		•	•	•		•			•	•	No
Major proposals within 250m of a pond or minor												No

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.

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Pegs Lane
Hertford
SG13 8DN
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?

Y (N)

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

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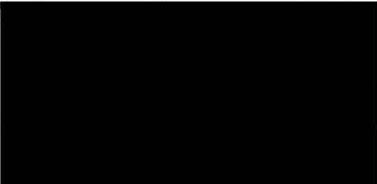
Details of person responsible for completing the checklist:

Name SHKELQIM NIMANJI BENG

Relationship to proposal ENGINEER
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

Signed 

Date 10-03-2024