

Biodiversity Checklist

Will the proposals affect any of the following?:	Circle if applicable	Reference Section Number (see bottom of page)	Circle if applicable	
Roof of a building	Yes	Bats may be an issue, refer to 1A	No	No further information required
Bridge, tunnel, culvert, kiln, ice house or cellar	Yes	Bats may be an issue, refer to 1B	No	No further information required
Old building with gaps in walls, around eaves, beneath tiles, around soffit boxes, external weatherboarding	Yes	Bats may be an issue, refer to 1C	No	No further information required
Mature tree with cavities and crevices	Yes	Bats may be an issue, refer to 1C	No	No further information required
Barns	Yes	Bats and barn owls may be an issue, refer to 1C and 4	No	No further information required
Large holes in the ground, grassland with regular digging activity, sites where badgers are known to be present	Yes	Badgers may be an issue, refer to 6	No	No further information required
Any still (not flowing) water bodies on or adjacent to the site	Yes	Newts may be an issue, refer to 2	No	No further information required
Long grass, overgrown areas, nettles, weeds etc. Overgrown brownfield sites and overgrown gardens	Yes	Newts and reptiles may be an issue, refer to 2 and 3	No	No further information required
Scrub, brambles adjacent to grassland	Yes	Reptiles may be an issue, refer to 3	No	No further information required
Scrub, brambles connected to woodland (directly or via hedgerows)	Yes	Dormice may be an issue, refer to 8	No	No further information required
Hedgerows	Yes	Newts, reptiles and dormice may be an issue, refer to 2, 3 and 8	No	No further information required
Woodland	Yes	Newts, badgers, dormice and bats may be an issue, refer to 1C, 2, 6	No	No further information required

		and 8		
Wet ditches and rivers	Yes	Water voles and otters may be an issue, refer to 5 and 7	No	No further information required
Reedbeds	Yes	The habitat may be of high ecological value, refer to 9	No	No further information required
Orchards	Yes	The habitat may be of high ecological value, refer to 9	No	No further information required
Wildflower rich meadow	Yes	The habitat may be of high ecological value, refer to 9	No	No further information required
Fen, marsh, swamp	Yes	The habitat may be of high ecological value, refer to 9	No	No further information required
Wet meadow	Yes	The habitat may be of high ecological value, refer to 9	No	No further information required
Wood pasture parkland	Yes	The habitat may be of high ecological value, refer to 9	No	No further information required
Nesting Birds – do you have any trees, shrubs, extensive areas of long grass, or buildings to which birds have access? Please confirm that:	Yes	I will commence tree / building works outside of March – August, or carry out a check for nests prior to commencing works	No	No potential bird nesting habitat is present, and no further precautions are required
Are your proposals likely to have an impact upon any of the designated sites listed in section 10 below?	Yes	Further surveys may be required to determine the likely impact of the works upon the designated site	No	No further information required

IMPORTANT: If you do not believe that any of the features listed below will be affected by your proposals, or if you do not believe that you require further survey or opinion from a professional ecologist, please provide a short 'Self Assessment Statement' detailing what you have done to check whether any of the species listed above are present, and / or why you believe that they are not present.

Useful links are provided in each section below to help in your assessment.