

## Biodiversity Checklist

| Will the proposals affect any of the following?:                                                                | Circle if applicable | Reference Section Number (see bottom of page)                       | Circle if applicable |                                 |
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| 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 |



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| 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                                                       |
| <b>Nesting Birds – do you have any trees, shrubs, extensive areas of long grass, or buildings to which birds have access? Please confirm that:</b> | 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 |
| <b>Are your proposals likely to have an impact upon any of the designated sites listed in section 10 below?</b>                                    | 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.