



Planning Applications: Advice for Developers

- Check what species may be on your site using [Natural England's Standing Advice](#) for Protected Species.
- Contact the local Ecological Record Centre for existing data
- Talk to local residents where possible to get an idea of any issues such as flooding or wildlife sightings that may be relevant in future. Not sure this is useful
- Plan surveys in advance – most are limited to a certain season and timescale, Engage a reputable Ecology Consultant – use members of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) Members are listed on their [website](#), you can also use [ENDS](#) directory
- Plan in Green Infrastructure (GI) with native plantings and enhancement for wildlife that connects to other GI
- Contact us if you are planning on developing close to one of our nature reserves. We may be able to advise on survey methodology and mitigation.