

Dorset Council Natural Environment Team (NET) DBAP BIODIVERSITY PLAN

- This Biodiversity Plan is only valid with a NET signed Certificate of Approval related to this Biodiversity Plan.
- This Biodiversity Plan is solely for use for planning applications falling under the Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol (DBAP).
- Please read the published guidance on completing this Biodiversity Plan, available on our webpages [The Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol - Dorset Council](#).
- Please complete all sections within this form relevant to the application. Please do not delete or alter sections of this form. Use a continuation sheet if necessary. Any forms submitted with incomplete information will be returned.

SECTION A: Planning Application Details				Ref number: (NET use only)		
Application ref. (if known)		Planning Officer (if known)	Outline	RM/Full	Hybrid	Compensation Payment
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed development (provide a brief description of the proposed development stating area in hectares where appropriate)						
Number of units		Grid reference				
Site address				Post code		
Ecological consultant name		Ecological consultancy name				
SECTION B: Details of all Biodiversity Features Affected						
Protected species / BAP interests		Habitat feature (e.g., sett, pond, hedgerow, roof void, tree roost)		Type of bat roost (e.g., maternity, summer, hibernation, historic)		Population estimate and status (High, Medium, Low or Unknown)
				SNCI	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

All submissions under DBAP require a DERC search. Refer to Table 1 in Section A, General Guidance						(Within 500m):			
List the relevant reports (include all reports and dates of the survey(s))									
SECTION C and D are for bats only									
SECTION C: Details of the Existing Bat Roost(s) and/or Feature(s)									
Roost type e.g., roof void, cavity, tree				Foraging / commuting habitat			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Roost dimensions (m)		Void width		Void length		Void height (At apex)			
Roof aspect		N / S	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE / SW	<input type="checkbox"/>	E / W	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE / NW	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION D: Summary of Mitigation Measures (Please provide net gain measures in Section H)									
Type of mitigation									
Permanent replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified roost	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary replacement roost	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bat boxes / bricks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Timing of works to roost (please specify when works will take place by calendar month)									
When works to existing roost will take place									
Completion of temporary roost provision (if applicable)									
Completion of permanent roost (if applicable)									
EPS Licence required		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Bat Low Impact Licence			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Description of alternative temporary replacement roost (include position e.g., existing building, new structure, tree)									
Temporary roost type e.g., bat box									
Temporary roost void dimensions(m)		Void width		Void length			Void height (at apex)		
Roof aspect		N / S	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE / SW	<input type="checkbox"/>	E / W	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE / NW	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make of bat box			How many		Position				
Details of permanent roost									
Replacement roost type e.g., roof void, bat box									

	Void width		Void length			Void height (at apex)		
Replacement roost void dimensions(m)								
Roof aspect	N / S	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE / SW	<input type="checkbox"/>	E / W	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE / NW	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make of bat box / brick to be installed	Number		Make of bat box / brick to be installed			Number		

Details of mitigation only (include foraging habitat, method statement, monitoring/compliance & description of bat roost features. Include: a plan showing locations of access point(s), bat bricks/boxes, internal roosting features).
Note: Ensure measurable net gain is placed in Section H.

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Sections E and F are for all other protected species (other than bats) and habitats

SECTION E: Summary of Mitigation Measures (Please provide net gain measures in Section H)

Type of mitigation

Avoidance of harm through best practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measures to deter individuals from location	<input type="checkbox"/>	Capture and translocation of individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Controlled destruction of place of shelter / breeding site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replacement of place of shelter / breeding site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat enhancement measures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
EPS/NE Licence required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Low impact class licence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	GCN DLL	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION F: Detail Mitigation Measures & Method Statement Details (Please provide net gain measures in Section H)

List and quantify all mitigation features that must be applied to mitigate impacts to protected species and habitats and that will form a permanent part of the new development (e.g., number of bird boxes, length of native hedge planting, number or area of ponds).

Note: Please ensure long-term management plans for habitats such as hedgerows are referenced here.

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SECTION G: Details of Off-site Compensation

Residual biodiversity losses may occur due to loss of nesting habitat, rough grasslands, hedgerows etc. and maybe addressed by an appropriate funding contribution or equivalent measures on another site.

After on-site mitigation, will the scheme result in a residual loss to biodiversity? (If 'yes' please summarise additional off-site compensation measures below).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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SECTION H: Details of all Net Gain Measures (for all species)

Summarise all the biodiversity net gain measures that will be put in place to ensure that there is NET gain to your development in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework and Section 40 of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006.

Note: Please do not include any mitigation in this section.

SECTION I: Provide an Annotated Illustrative Masterplan / Plan Drawings. (Please make sure that the red-line boundary, ecological features, mitigation, and enhancements are clearly indicated).

SECTION J: Compliance Measure (Please tick the relevant box. In each case, compliance must be supplied to NET. This is for NET information only and must not be relied upon for the discharge of planning conditions).

Tick here for cases requiring an EPS / BLIL licence or of an area greater than 0.1ha for a post construction compliance visit and report to be sent to the NET.

Tick here for simple cases where photographic evidence of the completed mitigation / enhancement measures is appropriate.

SECTION K: Declaration (To be completed by applicant/agent or ecological consultant prior to submission). Note: This form is not valid unless signed by all parties as set out below:

I hereby confirm that the measures set out in this BP will be completed in full including where stated above an application for an EPS/NE/Low Impact Licence.

Applicant/agent: name:

Signature:

Date:

Or if signed by the ecological consultant: The applicant will comply with the measures set out in this BP and complete them in full.

Ecological consultant name:

Signature:

Date:

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Signature:

Date:

Checklist

- Ensure your Biodiversity Plan is complete
- All relevant ecology reports are submitted (unless agreed otherwise with the Natural Environment Team prior to submission)
- Submit all necessary documentation to biodiversityprotocol@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
- Make the payment when submitting your Biodiversity Plan. For charges & payment methods visit [Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol fee structure - Dorset Council](#)
- Where ecological consultants sign this form on behalf of the applicant, the applicant is not obliged to engage that consultant for further work.
- For applications requiring compensation, please ensure you submit a draft undated Unilateral Undertaking (UU) to Planning along with the NET signed BP and certificate. A template UU can be requested by emailing biodiversityprotocol@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk