

SECTION 2B PROTECTED SPECIES

Assessments ONLY for those proposals that could potentially have an affect on PROTECTED SPECIES (IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 2A)

If section 2A identified that species may potentially be affected, the following should be carried out.

1. [Contact HBIC](#) for existing records for the area
2. Conduct preliminary survey¹³ to establish potential for habitat to support the species
3. Use the results of the preliminary survey to ascertain whether A or B below applies.

Please mark relevant box below and attach corresponding assessment to application

X

A	IF THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY INDICATES MODERATE/HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF PROTECTED SPECIES BEING PRESENT, A 'FULL SURVEY'¹² AND MITIGATION' STATEMENT IS REQUIRED.	
	PLEASE INCLUDE: - Extent and location of species populations (including supporting habitats and features) that could be affected (more detailed surveys¹² will be required) - Likely impacts to species populations - How alternative designs and location have been considered - How adverse affects will be avoided wherever possible - How unavoidable impacts will be mitigated or reduced - How impacts that cannot be avoided or mitigated against will be compensated - Any proposals for enhancements of biodiversity/species population (All Major Development and other large development are strongly encouraged to provide enhancements) Please note – a protected species licence may be required in order to carry out these works – please refer to Natural England guidance	

B	IF PRELIMINARY SURVEY INDICATES LITTLE OR NO LIKELIHOOD OF PROTECTED SPECIES BEING PRESENT, OR THERE ARE NO LIKELY IMPACTS TO SPECIES, FULL SURVEY IS NOT REQUIRED	X
	Please provide the information required to demonstrate that there will be little or no likelihood of protected species being present, or there are no likely impacts to species. This can be in the form of a brief statement or letter from a suitably qualified person. Please note that in all circumstances legislation pertaining to protected species still applies and it is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that protected species are not impacted as a result of this development. If protected species are found during the course of the development, we recommend that work is halted and advice is sought.	

To improve the quality of the data held by the Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre, the data provided by any protected species surveys can be submitted. [HBIC - your records](#)

If a biodiversity statement is to be submitted within the application as required by section 1B, then please integrate any species within the biodiversity statement.

NOW PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION 3

¹³ Surveys should:

- Be of appropriate scope and detail
- Be conducted at an appropriate time of year, in suitable weather conditions and using recognised methodologies as indicated within the guidance note
- Be undertaken by an appropriately qualified and experienced person
- Include copies of any correspondence with Nature Conservation Organisations (such as Natural England, Environment Agency)

THOSE QUESTIONS IS IN FACT THAT NONE OF THE LISTED FEATURES APPLY.