

Biodiversity Gain Information Checklist

The Biodiversity Gain (BNG) Information Checklist relates to the Local Plan Partial Update (LPPU) BNG policy NE3a. It is intended to guide the registration of planning applications and to ensure the right information is secured.

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The Local Planning Authority will expect Biodiversity Gain Information to include a report, completed metric spreadsheet and GIS imagery.

Requirement	Information Required	Document	Explanation	Has this been submitted?
1	Pre-development Biodiversity Value	Report	Pre-development biodiversity value of the site as calculated using the relevant DEFRA metric Any habitats damaged or destroyed post 30th Jan 2020 will need to be included within the calculations based on their former condition	Yes or no
2	Project Design Steps to Avoid and Minimise Impacts	Report	Project design steps taken to avoid and minimise adverse biodiversity impacts	Yes or no
3	Approach To Enhancing Biodiversity On-Site	Report	Approach to enhancing biodiversity on-site	Yes or no
4	Off-site Biodiversity Enhancements	Report	Any proposed off-site biodiversity enhancements (including the use of credits) that have been planned or arranged for the development	Yes or no
5	Working Assessment of The Expected Biodiversity Net Gain	Report	Working assessment of the expected Biodiversity Net Gain	Yes or no
6	Habitat Condition Sheets	Report	Habitat condition sheet assessment with justifications	Yes or no
7	Metric Spreadsheets	Excel Spreadsheet	Completed metric spreadsheets used to calculate the pre-development biodiversity value and the post development value	Yes or no
8	GIS Imagery	GIS Imagery / Maps	Maps of baseline habitats, an annotated Ecological Mitigation Map and illustrative post-development habitat proposals including retained and proposed new features (required as separate document with imagery produced using GIS software).	Yes or no