

# 5 Further information

## Key legislation and policy

| Legislation   |  |
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| Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended)    | <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2010/490/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2010/490/contents/made</a>                                      |
| Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2001                                | <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1">www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1</a>   |
| EC Birds Directive  | <a href="http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1373">www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1373</a>   |
| EC Habitats Directive   | <a href="http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1374">www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1374</a>   |
| EIA Regulations   | <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990293">www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990293</a>   |
| National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949                 | <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1949/cukpga_19490097_en_4#pt3">www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1949/cukpga_19490097_en_4#pt3</a> |
| Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006                    | <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1">www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1</a>   |
| Protection of Badgers Act 1992  | <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts1992/ukpga_19920051_en_1">www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts1992/ukpga_19920051_en_1</a>   |
| The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) Regulations 2012 | <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2012/1927/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2012/1927/made</a>  |
| Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981                                     | <a href="http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3614">www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3614</a>   |

| National Planning Policy  |   |
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| Circular 06/05: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation – Statutory Obligations and Their Impact Within the Planning System              | <a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147570.pdf">www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147570.pdf</a>                  |
| National Planning Policy Framework  | <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework-2">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework-2</a> |
| Local Planning Policy   |   |
| Local Planning Policy is updated regularly on local authority websites. Links to the Planning pages of local authority websites are below |   |
| Cherwell District Council   | <a href="http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1717">http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1717</a>   |
| Oxford City Council   | <a href="http://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decP/Planning.htm">http://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decP/Planning.htm</a>   |
| South Oxfordshire District Council  | <a href="http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building">http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building</a>                     |
| Vale of White Horse District Council  | <a href="http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building">http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building</a>               |
| West Oxfordshire District Council   | <a href="http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/">http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/</a>   |
| Oxfordshire County Council  | <a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/planning">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/planning</a>   |

## Glossary

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| ANGSt | Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard  | IROPI | Imperative Reasons of Over-riding Public Interest                              |
| AONB  | Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty  | LDF   | Local Development Framework  |
| ASNW  | Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland   | LNR   | Local Nature Reserve   |
| BAP   | Biodiversity Action Plan  | LGS   | Local Geological Site  |
| BBOWT | Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust                       | LWS   | Local Wildlife Site  |
| BOA   | Biodiversity Opportunity Areas  | NE    | Natural England  |
| BOS   | Banbury Ornithological Society  | NERC  | Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006                             |
| CABE  | Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment                         | NNR   | National Nature Reserve  |
| CIEEM | Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management                   | NPPF  | National Planning Policy Framework   |
| CIRIA | Construction Industry Research and Information Association                    | ONCF  | Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum  |
| CRoW  | Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000)                                      | OWLS  | Oxfordshire Wildlife and Landscape Study                                       |
| CTA   | Conservation Target Area  | RSPB  | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds                                      |
| CWS   | County Wildlife Site – this term has now been replaced by Local Wildlife Site | RVNR  | Road Verge Nature Reserve  |
| DEFRA | Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs                         | SAC   | Special Area of Conservation   |
| EA    | Environment Agency  | SLINC | Sites of Local Importance for Nature Conservation (an Oxford City designation) |
| EclA  | Ecological Impact Assessment  | SPA   | Special Protection Area  |
| EIA   | Environmental Impact Assessment   | SSSI  | Site of Special Scientific Interest  |
| EPS   | European Protected Species (under the EC Habitats Directive)                  | TCPA  | Town and Country Planning Association  |
| GCN   | Great Crested Newt  | TPO   | Tree Preservation Order  |
| GI    | Green Infrastructure  | TVERC | Thames Valley Environmental Records Centre                                     |
| HRA   | Habitat Regulations Assessment (also known as Appropriate Assessment)         | WCA   | Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)  |

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