

24. Biodiversity Net Gain (continued)

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated and either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details including: the date immediately before this activity was carried out; the onsite biodiversity value on this date; and any supporting evidence (or reference to relevant document containing these details).

Given the nature of actual and change of use this is exempt- for reasons summarised below- 1 A Small-scale self-build and custom build development of no more than 9 dwellings and on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares is exempt from BNG this applies. This is 1 dwelling and on a very small site- ie exempt. 2 Also exempt are Developments below a de minimis threshold- this exemption applies to development that does not impact a priority habitat and impacts less than 25 square metres (e.g. 5m x 5m) of non-priority onsite habitat (such as modified grassland) or 5m for non-priority onsite linear habitats (such as native hedgerows). This exemption separately applies. The setting is built up with the park land a considerable distance away. The site does not impact the local area and I have given examples above of the de minimis impact that the change in use has on the local environment eg by us encouraging bike usage, walking, bus and train use. Further, we supply and tend flowers on the frontage in keeping with the locality and promoting a new local micro habitat.

If yes, please state the publication date of the biodiversity metric tool(s) used to calculate any onsite biodiversity value(s) provided above.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Does the application site have irreplaceable habitat(s) (corresponding to the descriptions in The Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) which exist on land to which this application relates on the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a description of these and any further details (for example reference to relevant document):

I/We confirm this application is accompanied by the following:

- i. The completed biodiversity metric tool(s) showing the calculation of the pre-development biodiversity values, and on the dates, detailed above including, if applicable, those related to any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s)
- ii. Plan(s), showing onsite habitat(s) existing on the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated; and
- iii. If applicable, plan(s) showing onsite irreplaceable habitat(s) existing on the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated.

Please provide details (for example reference to relevant document):

Note: Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.