

5 Key legislation and policy

Legislation

Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994 and guidance notes	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/uksi_19942716_en_1
Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2001	www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1
EC Birds Directive	www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1373
EC Habitats Directive	www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1374
EIA Regulations	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990293
National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949	www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1949/cukpga_19490097_en_4#pt3
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006	www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1
Protection of Badgers Act 1992	www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts1992/ukpga_19920051_en_1
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3614

Policy

Circular 06/05: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation — Statutory Obligations and Their Impact Within the Planning System	www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147570.pdf
Planning Policy Statement 9 Good Practice Guide	www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/planningbiodiversity
Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation	www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps9
South East Plan	www.gos.gov.uk/gose/planning/regionalPlanning/815640/



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7 Glossary

ANGSt	Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
ASNW	Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BBOWT	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust
BOA	Biodiversity Opportunity Areas
BOS	Banbury Ornithological Society
CABE	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
CRoW	Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000)
CTA	Conservation Target Area
CWS	County Wildlife Site — this term has now been replaced by Local Wildlife Site
DEFRA	Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
EA	Environment Agency
EclA	Ecological Impact Assessment
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPS	European Protected Species (under the EC Habitats Directive)
GCN	Great Crested Newt
GI	Green Infrastructure
HRA	Habitat Regulations Assessment (also known as Appropriate Assessment)
IEEM	Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
IROPI	Imperative Reasons of Over-riding Public Interest
LDF	Local Development Framework
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LS	Local Site (incorporates LWS and RIGS)
LWS	Local Wildlife Site
NE	Natural England
NERC	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006
NI197	National Indicator 197: improved biodiversity — proportion of Local Sites where active conservation management is being achieved
NNR	National Nature Reserve
NRM5	Policy 5 on Natural Resource Management in the South East Plan
ONCF	Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum
OWLS	Oxfordshire Wildlife and Landscape Study
PPS9	Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
RIGS	Regionally Important Geological Site
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RVNR	Road Verge Nature Reserve
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SEP	South East Plan
SLINC	Sites of Local Importance for Nature Conservation (an Oxford City designation)
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TCPA	Town and Country Planning Association
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
TVERC	Thames Valley Environmental Records Centre
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)

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