

## **[Guidance: Protected species and development: advice for local planning authorities](#)**

How to assess a planning application when there are protected species on or near a proposed development site.

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## **[Corporate report: Farming and Countryside Programme annual report 2022 to 2023](#)**

The farming and countryside programme annual report and accounts for the financial year April 2022 to March 2023.

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## **[Guidance: Wildlife licences: when you need to apply](#)**

Find out which licence you might need to carry out work that affects wildlife and its habitat, how to apply and when you might need to pay.

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## **[Guidance: Construction near protected areas and wildlife](#)**

Information for developers on how to avoid harming protected areas and species during development work.

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# **Transparency data: Defra: workforce management information September 2023**

Reports on departmental staff numbers and costs.