Biodiversity duty: biodiversity net gain information
West Sussex County Council
Reporting period: 12/02/2024 - 31/12/2025
Percentage Net Gain required by the LPA: Statutory 10% only

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Eligible planning permissions granted under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 requiring biodiversity net gain

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 1.

ID	Consented applications requiring net gains	Number	Proportion
A	Total number of plannning permissions granted that require biodiversity net gain in the reporting period	3	7%
B	Total number of planning permissions granted in the reporting period where an exemption to the biodiversity net gain condition applies	41	93%
C	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period	0	not applicable
D	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through on-site units only	0	not applicable
E	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through off-site units only	0	not applicable
F	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through statutory credits only	0	not applicable
G	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through a combination of on-site and off-site units	0	not applicable
H	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through a combination of on-site units and statutory credits	0	not applicable
I	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through a combination of off-site units and statutory credits	0	not applicable
J	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period securing BNG through a combination of on-site, off-site units and statutory credits	0	not applicable

Note: Does not include applications for 'Small Sites' between 12 Feb 24 - 02 April 24 (i.e. minor reg3's

Guidance - where to find/how to calculate the data

A	
B	
C	
D	Biodiveristy Gain Plan, question 4.6. For porpotion divide the number by Table 1, Line C. Expressed as a percentage
E	Biodiveristy Gain Plan, question 4.6. For porpotion divide the number by Table 1, Line C. Expressed as a percentage
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H	Biodiveristy Gain Plan, question 4.6 and 4.11. For porpotion divide the number by Table 1, Line C. Expressed as a percentage
I	Biodiveristy Gain Plan, question 4.6 and 4.11. For porpotion divide the number by Table 1, Line C. Expressed as a percentage
J	Biodiveristy Gain Plan, question 4.6 and 4.11. For porpotion divide the number by Table 1, Line C. Expressed as a percentage

Overall expected gains and losses across all biodiveristy gain plans approved in the reporting period

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 2.

ID	Overall expected gains and losses	Total or Average
A	Total number of pre-development biodiversity units approved on-site	0
B	Total number of post-development biodiversity units approved on-site	0
C	Total net unit change in biodiversity units, on-site	0
D	Average percentage (%) change in biodiversity units, on-site	0
E	Total number of baseline biodiversity units approved offsite	0
F	Total number of post-intervention biodiversity units approved off-site	0
G	Total net unit change in biodiversity units, off-site	0
H	Average percentage (%) change in biodiversity units, off-site	0
I	Total number of biodiversity units offset using statutory credits	0
J	Total net unit change in biodiversity units (including any units offset using credits)	0
K	Average percentage (%) change (including statutory credits)	0

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A	Biodiversity Gain Plan, total 6.3 across all biodiverity gain plans approved in the reporting period
B	Biodiversity Gain Plan, total 6.4 across all biodiverity gain plans approved in the reporting period
C	Biodiveristy Gian Plan, total 6.5 number of area/habitat/watercourse units across all biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period
D	Table 2, column C divided by Table 2, line A expressed as a percentage
E	Biodiversity Gain Plan, total 7.4 across all biodiverity gain plans approved in the reporting period
F	Biodiversity Gain Plan, total 7.5 across all biodiverity gain plans approved in the reporting period
G	Biodiveristy Gian Plan, total 7.6 number of area/habitat/watercourse units across all biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period
H	Table 2, column G divided by Table 2 line E, expressed as a percentage
I	Biodiversity Gain Plan, total 8.2 across all biodiverity gain plans approved in the reporting period
J	Sum of Table 2 columns C+G+I
K	Column J divided by sum of Table 2 columns A+E expressed as a percentage

Impact on Irreplaceable Habitat

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 3

ID	Impact on irreplcaeable habitat	Total	Proportion
A	Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period where the on-site change negatively impacts irreplaceable habitats	0	not applicable

Guidance - where to find/how to calculate the data

A The number of applications selecting 'yes' Biodiversity Gain Plan 5.1. For proportion divide by Table 1 column C expressed as a percentage

Location of off-site biodiversity units

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 4

ID	Location of off-site biodiversity units	Total	Proportion
A	Number of off-site biodiversity units located inside LPA boundary or NCA of impact site.	0	not applicable
B	Number of off-site biodiversity units located outside LPA or NCA of impact site, but in neighbouring LPA or NCA	0	not applicable
C	Number of off-site biodiversity units located outside of LPA or NCA of impact site and neighbouring LPA or NCA	0	not applicable

Guidance - where to find/how to calculate the data

For 'Total' sum number of off-site biodiversity units in each category for all cbiodviersity gain plans approved in the reporting period where off-site gains have been used. Category found in 'Off-site Habitat Baseline Tab', Number of biodiversity units found in 'Off-site gain site summary' tab

For 'Proportion (%)' should be calculated as such: ((Total (Column C) / (sum of totals in column C)) x 100)

Results of monitoring biodiversity gains

This worksheet contains two tables.

This is Table 5

ID	Results of monitoring biodiversity gains	Total	Proportion (%)
A	Number of applications with approved biodiversity gain plans that are meeting monitoring requirements and habitat delivery expectations	0	not applicable
B	Number of applications with approved biodiversity gain plans that are meeting monitoring requirements but not meeting habitat delivery expectations	0	not applicable
C	Number of applications with approved biodiversity gain plans that are failing to meet monitoring requirements	0	not applicable
D	Number of applications with approved biodiversity gain plans where the status of monitoring requirements is unknown	0	not applicable

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Proportion (%) should be calculated as such: ((Total (Table 5a) / Total number of biodiversity gain plans approved in the reporting period (Table 1, line C)) x 100)

Composition of biodiversity gains - areas

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 6

ID	Habitat Type - Area	Total biodiversity units at baseline	Total hectares at baseline	Total biodiversity units post - development	Total hectares post - development	Net change in biodiversity units	Net change in hectares
A	Cropland	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	Grassland	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	Heathland and Scrub	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Lakes	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	Sparsley Vegetated Land	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	Wetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	Woodland and Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Intertidal sediment	0	0	0	0	0	0
J	Coastal Saltmarsh	0	0	0	0	0	0
K	Rocky Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	Coastal Lagoons	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	Intertidal Hard Structures	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	Watercourse footprint	not applicable	0	not applicable	0	not applicable	0
O	Individual Trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	**Total**	0	0	0	0	0	0

Guidance - where to find/how to calculate the data

For 'Total biodiversity units at baseline' column, see column D, rows 78-92 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total hectares at baseline' column, see column C, rows 78-92 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total biodiversity units post-development' column, see column F, rows 78-92 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total hectares post-development' column, see column E, rows 78-92 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Net change in biodiversity units' column, calculate by deducting 'Total biodiversity units at baseline' from 'Total biodiversity units post-development'.
For 'Net change hectares' column, calculate by deducting 'Total hectares at baseline' from 'Total hectares post-development'.

Composition of biodiversity gains - hedgerows and lines of trees

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 7

ID	Habitat type - hedgerows and lines of trees	Total biodiversity units at baseline	Total kilometers at baseline	Total biodiversity units post - development	Total kilometers post - development	Net change in biodiversity units	Net change in kilometers
A	Species-rich native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	Species-rich native hedgerow - accociated with bank or ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	Species -rich native hedgerow	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	Native hedgerow with trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	Ecologically valuable line of trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
J	Native hedgerow	0	0	0	0	0	0
K	Line of trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	Line of trees associated with bank or ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	**Total**	0	0	0	0	0	0

Guidance - where to find/how to calculate the data

For 'Total biodiversity units at baseline' column, see column D, rows 140-152 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total kilometers at baseline' column, see column C, rows 140-152 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total biodiversity units post-development' column, see column F, rows 140-152 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total kilometers post-development' column, see column E, rows 140-152 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Net change in biodiversity units' column, calculate by deducting 'Total biodiversity units at baseline' from 'Total biodiversity units post-development'.
For 'Net change in kilometers' column, calculate by deducting 'Total kilometers at baseline' from 'Total kilometers post-development'.

Composition of biodiversity gains - watercourses

This worksheet contains one table.

This is Table 8

ID	Habitat type - watercourse	Total biodiversity units at baseline	Total kilometers at baseline	Total biodiversity units post - development	Total kilometers post - development	Net change in biodiversity units	Net change in kilometers
A	Priority Habitat	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	Other Rivers and Streams	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	Ditches	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Canals	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	Culverts	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	**Total**	0	0	0	0	0	0

Guidance - where to find/how to calculate the data

For 'Total biodiversity units at baseline' column, see column D, rows 203-207 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total kilometers at baseline' column, see column C, rows 203-207 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total biodiversity units post-development' column, see column F, rows 203-207 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Total kilometers post-development' column, see column E, rows 203-207 of Metric's 'Detailed Results' tab. Total these across all metrics from the reporting period.
For 'Net change biodiversity units' column, calculate by deducting 'Total biodiversity units at baseline' from 'Total biodiversity units post-development'.
For 'Net change in kilometers' column, calculate by deducting 'Total kilometers at baseline' from 'Total kilometers post-development'.