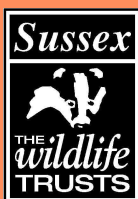


Jargon Buster

What do you cherish in your local area? a local woodland, a spring flowering meadow? Would you know where to start if you heard it was under threat from development? Do you know you have an opportunity to persuade planners and decision makers to provide for wildlife where you live? The Sussex Wildlife Trust cares about all wildlife sites but as a charity we have limited resources. This means we cannot respond directly to every threat we hear about. Therefore, we are actively encouraging people to take action to protect their local environment.

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Some of these acronyms are terms that you may encounter in planning applications or in conservation resources. You may also find it helpful to use these terms to search for more information on the internet.

A

AA	Appropriate Assessment
AC	Audit Commission
ADAS	Agricultural Development Advisory Service
ALGE	Association of Local Government Ecologists
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

B

BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BCN	Breach of Condition Notice
BC	Building Control
BCB	Building Control Body
BNS	Biological Notification Site
BPEO	Best Practice Environmental Option
BV	Best Value
BVPI	Best Value Performance Indicator
BVPN	Best Value Practice Note

C

CAP	Conservation Area Partnership or Common Agricultural Policy
CDS	Countryside Design Summary
CLEUD	Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use or Development
CLOPUD	Certificate of Lawfulness Of Proposed Use or Development
CoU	Change of Use
CPRE	Campaign to Protect Rural England
CSS	Countryside Stewardship Scheme
CWS	County Wildlife Site

D

DCMS	Department of Culture, Media and Sport
DC	Development Control
DCC	Development Control Committee
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DCO	Development Control Officer
DEFRA	Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DPD	Development Plan Document

E

EA	Environment Agency
EH	English Heritage
EHTF	English Historic Towns Forum
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIP	Examination in Public (of a Regional Spatial Strategy or a Local Development Document)
ELMS	Environmental Land Management Schemes
ELS	Entry Level Stewardship
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit System
EPS	European Protected Species
ERDP	England Rural Development Programme
ES	Environmental Statement; or Environmental Stewardship
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
ESCC	East Sussex County Council
ESDP	European Spatial Development Perspective

F

FC	Forestry Commission
FRCA	Farming and Rural Conservation Agency
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
FUL	Full Application

G

GDPO	General Development Procedure Order or General Permitted Development Order
GIS	Geographical Information System
GOSE	Government Office for the South East
GPG	Good Practice Guidance

H

HA	Highways Agency
HIP	Housing Investment Programme
HS	(The Council's) Housing Strategy

J

JNCC	Joint Nature Conservancy Council
JPL	Journal of Planning and Environment Law
JSPU	Joint Strategic Planning Unit

L

LA	Local Authority
LB	Listed Building
LBC	Listed Building Consent
LDC	Lawful Development Certificate
LDD	Local Development Documents
LDF	Local Development Framework
LDS	Local Development Scheme
LGA	Local Government Association
LGO	Local Government Ombudsman
LP	Local Plan
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LTP	Local Transport Plan

N

NBN	National Biodiversity Network
NCC	Nature Conservancy Council
NCO	Nature Conservation Order
NE	Natural England
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NNR	National Nature Reserve

O

ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OLD	Operations likely to damage (a SSSI)
OUT	Outline Application

P

PA	Planning Application
PC	Parish Council
PCN	Planning Contravention Notice
PD	Permitted Development
PI	Performance Indicator
PINS	Planning Inspectorate
PLI	Public local Inquiry (into a Local Plan)
POS	Planning Officers Society; or Public Open Space
PP	Planning Permission
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance Note
PPS	Planning Policy Statement

R

RDS	Rural Development Service
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RoW	Right of Way
RPG	Regional Planning Guidance

RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
RSS	Regional Spatial Strategy
RSWT	Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
RTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute

S

S106	Section 106 agreement
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SA	Sustainability Appraisal
SCI	Statement of Community Involvement
SDNP	South Downs National Park
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEP	South East Plan
SEERA	South East England Regional Assembly
SLINC	Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation
SMR	Site and Monuments Record
SoS	Secretary of State
SP	Structure Plan
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPD	Supplementary Planning Documents
SPG	Supplementary Planning Guidance
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SUDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
SWT	Sussex Wildlife Trust
SxBRC	Sussex Biodiversity Records Centre

T

TCPA	Town and Country Planning Act(s)
TPO	Tree Preservation Order

U

UCO	Use Classes Order
UKELA	UK Environmental Law Association

V

VDS	Village Design Statement
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W

WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)
WHS	Wildlife Heritage Site
WSCC	West Sussex County Council