

# 5 Key legislation and policy

Legislation	
Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100490_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100490_en_1</a>
Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2001	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1">www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1</a>
EC Birds Directive	<a href="http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1373">www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1373</a>
EC Habitats Directive	<a href="http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1374">www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1374</a>
EIA Regulations	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990293">www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990293</a>
National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1949/cukpga_19490097_en_4#pt3">www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1949/cukpga_19490097_en_4#pt3</a>
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1">www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1</a>
Protection of Badgers Act 1992	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts1992/ukpga_19920051_en_1">www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts1992/ukpga_19920051_en_1</a>
Town and Country Planning Act 1990: Tree Preservation Orders	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/ukpga_19900008_en_16#pt8-ch1">www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/ukpga_19900008_en_16#pt8-ch1</a>
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	<a href="http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3614">www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3614</a>

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



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# 6 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
BMERC	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Environmental Records Centre
BMKBP	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Biodiversity Partnership
BNS	Biological Notification Site
BOA	Biodiversity Opportunity Areas
CABE	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
CC8	Policy CC8 on Green Infrastructure in the South East Plan
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
CRoW	Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000)
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
HCA	Homes and Communities Agency
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
MKWC	Milton Keynes Wildlife Corridor
MKP	Milton Keynes Partnership
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
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
SEBS	South East Biodiversity Strategy
SEP	South East Plan
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TCPA	Town and Country Planning Association
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)
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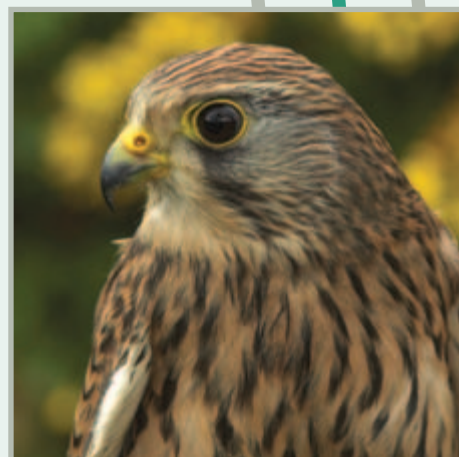
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