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Dear Sir or Madam

Biodiversity Checklist for Hampshire – 1APP

You will be aware that the use of 1APP form became compulsory on the 6th April 2008. I am writing to express Natural England's support for the Biodiversity Checklist which has been developed by the Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership on behalf of HIPOG.

Natural England believes that the Checklist benefits the planning system by simplifying the complex biodiversity issues that relate to development, giving both applicants and planning officers confidence that planning applications fully address these issues

Natural England fully supports the checklist and believes that it sets a clear minimum standard to be expected of applications within Hampshire. I hope that your planning departments will use the checklist to ensure that biodiversity standards across the county continue to set an example to the rest of the UK.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Wiggins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval shape.

Sarah Wiggins
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