



Application for Hedgerow Removal Notice

NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A completed form or the form set out in Schedule 4 to the Hedgerow Regulations 1997
- A plan which clearly shows the location and length of the hedgerow(s) to be removed (if possible, please provide a plan to a scale of 1:2500. A different scale can be used so long as it shows clearly the location and length of the hedgerow or hedgerows that you wish to remove)
- Evidence of the date of planting

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

Additional Mandatory Documents	Photographs and photomontages to show hedge to be removed
	Landscaping details

Conditional Documents Required	Document Type	Circumstances when document should be submitted
	Biodiversity survey and report	If the proposal involves the demolition of an existing building, alterations or the removal of the roof of an existing building, for example by adding a first floor to a bungalow or a loft conversion, the application should be supported by a bat assessment to confirm whether bats might be present. For domestic properties, the assessment may be carried out by the householder and if there is no evidence of bats being present this should be confirmed in writing and submitted with the application. If there is evidence of bats then a full bat survey will be required.

		<p>Similarly, if there is the potential for an effect on badgers, their setts or foraging areas, details of surveys and how the design has reflected this needs to be submitted.</p> <p>For further information go to:www.naturalengland.org.uk/conservation/wildlife-management-licensing/species/bats.htm#advice</p> <p>http://www.bats.org.uk/publications_download.php/248/batsplanning.pdf</p> <p>Alternatively telephone Natural England (SE Regional office) on 0238 028 6410 or</p> <p>The Bat Conservation Trust on 0845 1300 228</p> <p>The Hampshire Biodiversity Checklist should be completed to ascertain whether this is necessary</p>
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