

**HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**PROVIDING NET GAIN FOR BIODIVERSITY SPD (JUNE 2021)**  
**ADOPTION STATEMENT**

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that Harrogate Borough Council adopted the Providing Net Gain for Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (June 2021) on the 1 June 2021.

The SPD entitled Providing Net Gain for Biodiversity provides specific guidance for Local Plan Policy NE3: Protecting the Natural Environment, of the adopted Harrogate District Local Plan 2014-2035, and general advice on how all developments can deliver benefits for biodiversity.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the SPD, may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than three months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

The adoption of the Providing Net Gain for Biodiversity SPD is pursuant to section 23(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. Details of the Cabinet Member (Planning) Meeting are available to view online [www.harrogate.gov.uk/council](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/council)

Copies of the adopted SPD, along with all the supporting documentation, is available to view at [www.harrogate.gov.uk/planning](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/planning) or are available to view, by appointment, at the Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AE by contacting our customer service centre on Tel: 01423 500600 or emailing [customerservices@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@harrogate.gov.uk)

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