

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>CLAUSE NO.</b>	<b>REVISION</b>
1	Foreword	Revise to Councillor Phil Edwards
2	Acknowledgements	Revise date
3	Contents	Revise to reflect changes
4	1.1	Add text to last sentence to read <b>“The SPG will be reviewed alongside reviews of the UDP, the County BAP and feedback from the Local Development For a ....”</b>
5	1.3 Part 1 ~ Biodiversity In Context	Add text to final sentence to read: <b>“...legally protected sites, species and features ....”</b>
6	1.7	Add a final sentence to read: <b>“Guidance on the more variable aspects of wildlife protection together with contact details of relevant organisations are contained in Appendices C to I.”</b>
7	2.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Add a sentence at the end of 2.1 <b>“The preservation of rocks (including fossils and minerals) and natural processes (such as soil formation and retention) upon which biodiversity relies is also of prime importance. Herefordshire is particularly rich in such geodiversity.”</b></li> <li>2) <b>A definition of geodiversity “Geodiversity The variety of rocks, fossils, minerals and natural processes”</b> should be added to Appendix B ~ Glossary</li> <li>2) An additional section 3.4.8 should be added as follows: <b>“3.4.8. Local Geodiversity Plans (LGAPS) are being drawn up in a pilot scheme under the guidance of English Nature. Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust propose to begin writing a County LGAP in 2004.”</b></li> </ol>
8	2.1.2	Amend 2.1.2. to read: <b>“.... Herefordshire’s biodiversity, and the natural</b>

		environment which supports it, makes a major contribution to the local economy, attracting inward investment, providing significant employment in the land based sector and high-tec industries, supporting the growing tourism sector and providing .....a healthy and attractive environment for residents to live and work.”
9	2.12	Correct last sentence to read: “...attractive environment <b>within which residents can live and work.</b> ”
10	2.1.3	Amend and correct first two sentences to read “.... <b>conserve biodiversity nationally. This has the goal ....</b> ”. Amend sentence 3 to read: “ <b>The 1995<sup>3</sup> UK Steering Group Report identified priority habitats and species..</b> ” Amend sentence 5 to read “.... <b>The national action plans are translated in to local action through Herefordshire Biodiversity Action Plan</b> ”.
11	2.2.1	Substitute the second sentence “ <b>We should try to leave .....</b> ” with “ <b>Sustainable development should meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.</b> ”
12	3.1.2	Change text ...” <b>Countryside Commission.</b> ” to “... <b>Countryside Agency</b> ...” Delete the word “ <b>Draft</b> “ from the last sentence.
13	3.2.1	Replace word “imposed” with “ <b>introduced</b> ”.
14	3.2.2	Reword second and third sentence “ <b>This section deals with each of the statutory and non-statutory site designations in Herefordshire each of which is also summarised in Table 1 below.</b> ”
15	3.2.2	Add text to end of sentence 2 to read “.... <b>County are monitored and their status reviewed by the designating body in association with the sites’ other consultees (where applicable).</b> ”
16	3.2.2	Add brackets around abbreviations of site designations. Remove row lines from column 1 Level of Importance to make

		cell Sites of National Importance a single cell and Sites of Regional/County/Local Importance a single cell.
17	3.2.3	Alter text to read “...., <b>but does have four candidate SACs; River Wye, Downton Gorge, Wye Valley Woodlands and the River Clun.</b> ”
18	3.3.1	Add penultimate sentence to 3.3.1 to read: “ <b>Protected species are not restricted in distribution to protected sites alone but are wide ranging and can be found in rural and urban situations.</b> ”
19	3.3.7	Add the following definition to Appendix D: “ <b>Full Protection = killing, injury, taking possession or control, damage/ destruction of, obstruction of the place of shelter/protection and disturbance while in a place of shelter and safe.</b> ”
20	3.4.1	Amend sentence one to read: “ <b>As described in 2.1.3. the The 1995<sup>3</sup> UK Steering Group identified priority habitats .....</b> ”
21	3.4.2	Reword first sentence by removing “ <b>Included within</b> ”
22	3.4.5	Replace “>” sign with “ <b>greater than</b> ”
23	3.5	Amend text of second sentence to read “ <b>...or provide a network of stepping stones or linkages ....</b> ”
24	3.5.7	Amend last sentence to read: “ <b>Local Authorities have a duty and a power to make..</b> ”.
25	3.5.7/8	Add an additional section 3.5.9 to read: <b>3.5.9 Whether or not a TPO is in force you must first apply to the Forestry Commission for a felling licence if you want to cut down trees containing more than five cubic metres of wood as long as no more than 2 cubic metres of any exempt amount are sold in any calendar quarter. There are exception to this rule which are set out in the Forestry Act 1967 (as amended).</b> ”
26	3.5.9 (will become 3.5.10 as a result of above Item 25)	Add to 3.5.9: “.... <b>They are also listed in the UDP. Herefordshire’s ancient woods including those under 2 ha in size are a very important biodiversity resource.</b> ” and add a final sentence for this section at the end:

		<b>“The conservation, restoration and enhancement of ancient woodlands is a priority of the England Forestry Strategy<sup>34</sup> .”</b>
27	3.5.9 (will become 3.5.10 as a result of above Item 25)	Add to 3.5.9: <b>“.....that are above 2 ha in size. This report is due for review.”</b>
28	4.1	Enlarge text and box to fill rest of entire page. Add text to point 2 “Retain and Protect” to read; <b>“.....design and during construction. An appropriately experienced Clerk of Works should supervise any works undertaken.”</b>
29	4.1.	Add text to “1. Survey and Appraise” to read <b>“....the site’s biodiversity interest including buildings.”</b> Add text to second sentence of “Retain and Protect ..” to read <b>“.... <u>only</u> where damage is unavoidable (As stated in NC5 of the UDP `Where an over-riding need for the development is demonstrated,..’) should the following...”</b> .
30	5.1.2	Amend the last sentence to read <b>“...further guidance on this follows in the highlighted paragraphs.”</b>
31	5.1.3	correct “secure” in sentence 1 to <b>“...call for...”</b>
32	5.1.4	Accept. Enclose in text box with heading: <b>“Cornwall Case Study”</b>
33	5.1.6	Add sentence to end to read: <b>“Local Authority Planning Officers will consult with colleagues in the Nature Conservation section in the screening exercise.”</b>
34	5.1.11	Replace “understand” with <b>“identify and assess”</b> in first sentence.
35	5.1.13	Accept. Add to 5.1.13 to read: <b>“....the proposed site layout and construction footprint e.g. any new building.....”</b>
36	5.1.18	The final sentence of 5.1.18 should now be the second sentence of a new section 5.1.19 which should read: <b>“Appraisals should indicate the certainty of impacts occurring and take into account cumulative effects. The</b>

		Department of the Environment, Transport and Regions has produced guidance on a <b>New Approach to Appraisal, (1998)<sup>46</sup></b> which recommends the formulation of project specific magnitude criteria. Further details surrounding the determination of impact magnitude may also be found within <b>Developing Naturally.</b>
37	5.1.19 (becomes 5.1.20 as a result of Item 37)	Reword second sentence as follows <b>“Where loss is unavoidable recommendations for mitigation, compensation and enhancement proposals must be included.”</b>
38	5.1.11 to 5.1.20	Add to 5.1.16: <b>“...or Phase 1 survey will be required. The Forestry Commission’s Native Woodland Plans can provide a mechanism for ecological survey of semi-natural woodland.”</b>
39	5.2.20	Correct text point 3 to read: <b>“Proposals for protection of habitats and species, and where damage is unavoidable, mitigation, and compensation measures and enhancement;”</b> Similarly alter also SPG 5.2.6, 5.2.16, 5.3.7 and 5.4.3
40	Table 5	Renumber (and realign sections) 1 to 10.
41	5.3.6	Amend point 7 to read: <b>“Developments affecting derelict land, brown-field sites, railways and land aside them, grassland and allotments.”</b> Also insert as sentence 4. <b>“For more detailed guidance refer to the SPG Re-use and Adaptation of Traditional Rural Buildings.”</b>
42	5.3.6	Remove last sentence.
43	5.3.11	Add following sentence directly after <b>“If in doubt contact DEFRA for advice.”</b> <b>“Please note that licensing arrangements for European Protected Species are currently the subject of a review consultation by DEFRA and things may change during the lifetime of an SPG”</b>

		also change paragraph heading (in small case) to read: <b>“5.3.9 Licensing Requirements</b>
44	5.5.1	Replace 5.1.1. in brackets
45	5.5.2	Final sentence should read <b>“...council will expect a hedgerow assessment to commissioned and report submitted by the developer.”</b>
46	5.5.5	Replace the second sentence with: <b>“Where in the Local Authority’s opinion a hedgerow can be removed in order to facilitate development it will expect compensation proposals to be put forward.”</b> Subsequently join this section to make one section with 5.5.4.
47	5.5.11	Add to end sentence of 5.5.11: <b>“....to the tree such as pruning or leaving the trunk section standing”</b>
48	5.5.13	This section should now be numbered 5.5.16 (see Item 49). The text should now read : <b>“.....appearance of a development and landscape scheme. Environment Agency Land drainage consent is required for the culverting of any watercourse and consent is not usually given unless the culvert is used for access.”</b>
49	5.5.13 – 5.5.14	Renumber and adjust paragraph numbers
50	6.2.5	Add a point 11to read <b>“Mitigation and compensation will be secured through planning conditions which are necessary, relevant to planning, enforceable and fairly and reasonably related to the permitted development. This is in line with the DoE published guidance referred to in the SPG.”</b>
51	Table 6	Add bats to the list!!!
52	Table 6	Amend first bullet point in first three boxes to read <b>“Incorporate and manage existing habitat, species and geological exposures.”</b> and under Road and rail schemes include a bullet point <b>“Conserve geological exposures”</b> Also add to Conversion of Rural Buildings bullet point <b>“(see SPG Re-use and adaptation of Rural and Traditional Buildings)”</b>

53	6.4.9	Amend Point 4 to read: <b>“A five year work plan including costs”</b>
54	6.4.9	Correct text to read: <b>“Monitoring and review measures.”</b>
55	Appendix A	Add to Appendix A: <b>“34. Forestry Commission (1998). England Forestry Strategy”.</b> and <b>“35. Forestry Act (1967). (Part II. as amended by the Trees Act 1970 and the Forestry Acts 1979 and 1986)</b>
56	Appendix A	Add To the alphabetical list <b>“Oliver, P.G. (Ed) (1998) Proceedings of the First UK RIGS Conference. Herefordshire and Worcestershire RIGS Group.”</b>
57	Appendix B	Add the following definitions to the alphabetical list (p40, p41, p42): <b>“Earth Heritage A broad term describing in the widest sense; rocks, fossils, minerals, museum collections and natural processes and making a clear link with wildlife”</b> <b>“Geodiversity The variety of rocks, fossils, minerals and natural processes.”</b> <b>“Local Geodiversity Action Plan (LGAP) A local delivery mechanism to integrate geological conservation measures together with objectives, targets and indicators defined in a local and national context.”</b> In the definition of Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Site (RIGs) correct the latter to <b>“(RIGS)”</b> correct “research” to <b>“scientific”</b> .
58	Appendix B	Add: <b>“Felling Licence A licence under the Forestry Act (1967) authorising the felling of a tree.”</b>
59	Appendix B	Correct Ramsar is a own to <b>“Ramsar is a town.”</b>
60	Appendix D and E	Correct ‘Atlantic Stream Crayfish’ to ‘white-clawed crayfish’.
61	Appendix E	Add text to end of Appendix E:

		"This list is subject to review with the possibility of additions and deletions".
62	Appendix E	Correct text Also correct " <i>Stellaria nemorum (ssp montata)</i> to <i>Stellaria nemorum (ssp montana, Ranunculus tripartitus, Orobanche rapum-genistae, Ranunculus penicillatus, Coeloglossum viride, Potamogeton trichoides, Viscum album, Eleocharis acicularis, Riccia heubeneriana.</i>
63	Appendix F	Accept. Amend to: "Forestry Commission West Midlands Conservancy, Government Buildings, Block 8, Whittington Road, Worcester, WRS 2FR"
64	Appendix F.	Accept. Add to the list of consultees: "HWEHT Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust, Geological Records Centre, University College Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ."
65	Appendix G	Add to the final paragraph to read "...unless the site is within an urban area or more than 300 m above sea level."
66	Appendix H	Add to the alphabetical list of contacts: "Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust, Geological Records Centre, University College Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ 01905 855184" Add under 'Useful Leaflets' "Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites from UK RIGS, The National Stone Centre, Porter Lane, Middleton by Worksworth, Derbyshire, DE4 4LS 01629 824833"
67	Appendix H	Add to alphabetical list "Forestry Commission <a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk">www.forestry.gov.uk</a> "
68	Appendix H	Add to alphabetical list: "Herefordshire Ornithological Club, (The Secretary, Mr. T.M Weale), Foxholes, Bringsty Common, Worcester, WR6 5UN 01886 821368"
69	Appendix I	Add " <b>Appendix I : Table of guidance to the necessity for</b>



		<b>ecological survey and appraisal”.</b>
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