



## Draft Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

### Statement of SPD Matters and Availability

Regulation 12 Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012  
(as amended)

**Title:** Draft Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

**Area Covered:** Rushmoor Borough

**Subject Matter:** The Biodiversity SPD seeks to provide further guidance to applicants on how biodiversity considerations, including Biodiversity Net Gain, should be incorporated into the development process from the outset to ensure that legislation and Local Plan policy requirements are met, and best practice standards are achieved. This will support the implementation of Policy NE1: Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area and Policy NE4: Biodiversity, contained within the Rushmoor Local Plan.

**Representation Period:** 29 August 2023 – 5pm on 10 October 2023

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