

Guidance Report

Amendment to Annex 'B' in relation to biodiversity (page 29 of Agenda Pack)

Under S40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, there is now a duty to consider what action the authority can properly take, consistently with the proper exercise of its functions, to further the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity in England. LCC ecologists will be consulted on any proposed diversion or new public path to identify any likely ecological impacts as these may impact on the expediency test for the proposal.