



# Environment and Climate

Biodiversity impacts not assessed; no plan for 10% Biodiversity Net Gain

**The templates below are example statements to help guide your objection—please adapt them and express the points in your own words**

- ‘The allocation provides no assessment of biodiversity on or around the site, nor any evidence that a 10% Biodiversity Net Gain can be achieved as required by national policy. Without this assessment, the Plan is not justified or compliant.’
- ‘West End Farm contains diverse habitats and wildlife corridors, yet the Plan makes no reference to ecological surveys. Proceeding without this information risks irreversible environmental harm.’
- ‘The absence of a clear biodiversity strategy means that the allocation cannot demonstrate deliverability. Net Gain is a legal requirement, and until evidence is provided, the site should not progress.’
- ‘A sustainable development must protect and enhance local nature, but this proposal instead assumes biodiversity uplift is possible without any data. This undermines public confidence and the soundness of the Plan.’
- ‘Without ecological surveys, habitat mapping or Net Gain calculations, the Plan is incomplete and fails to meet environmental policy obligations.’