



Biodiversity gain plan

Submit a biodiversity gain plan to show how your development will achieve biodiversity net gain.

When to use this form

A biodiversity gain plan shows how a development will achieve 10% biodiversity net gain (BNG). Submit this form to your local planning authority after they approve your planning application.

Unless your development is exempt, you cannot start the development until the LPA approves your biodiversity gain plan and biodiversity metric calculation tool.

1. Submission details

1.1 Date

For example, 3/11/2023

11/05/26

1.2 Planning application reference number

ST/0622/24FUL / 250370

1.3 Local planning authority (LPA)

South Tyneside

1.4 Development site address

If the site does not have an address, enter the OS grid reference.

Land at
9 Monkton Hall
Hebburn
Tyne & Wear
NE31 2RH

1.5 Describe the development

Tell us about the proposed development and any changes of use (250 words).

Change of use of grassed area adjacent to dwelling to form residential side garden. Garden to be enclosed by 2m high boundary fence and front garden to enclosed by 1m high dwarf wall.

2. Developer details

2.1 Applicant name

Mrs Yvonne Eagle (Owner/Occupier)

2.2 Company name

N/A

2.3 Address

As per site address

2.4 Email address

yvonneeagle88@gmail.com

2.5 Telephone number

2.6 Declaration

By signing this declaration, you confirm that the information you give is complete and correct. Any opinions are your genuine opinions.

2.7 Signature

Y.Eagle (completed by agent)

2.8 Date

11/05/26

3. Responsible person details

Tell us about who is responsible for completing the biodiversity gain plan. For example, a consultancy ecologist or planning agent.

3.1 Name

Jamie Reed MRTPI DipTP

3.2 Company name

Tyne and Wear Planning

3.3 Address

67 Tynedale Road
South Shields
Tyne & Wear
NE34 6HB

3.4 Email address

tyneandwearplanning@gmail.com

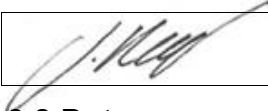
3.5 Telephone number

07812662857

3.6 Declaration

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3.7 Signature



3.8 Date

11/05/26

4. Biodiversity net gain strategy

4.1 Is the relevant date for the pre-development biodiversity value the same date as the planning application?

☒ Yes

☐ No

4.2 If no, what earlier date did you agree with the LPA?

4.3 How have you met the guidance on 'what counts towards your BNG'?

[Find out what you can count towards a development's BNG](#)

By reading the guidance and liaising with the LPA's consultant ecologists to mutually agree what is required.

4.4 How will you avoid or minimise impacts to habitats?

Tell us about the steps you've taken on site, including to avoid or minimise the impact on irreplaceable habitats.

There are no irreplaceable habitats on site. Existing modified grassland is to remain and additional features / domesticated planting will be added on site. Off site, BNG Units have been purchased from Green Acres, Netherton Park.

As the development is within the Tyne and Wear Lowlands NCA, it is located in a neighbouring NCA to Netherton Park, so in addition to the 10% requirement, a x1.33 multiplier has been applied. This has resulted in the acquisition of 0.020 Other Neutral Grassland units, which achieves the 10% net gain and satisfies the trading rules.

4.5 Did you use your local nature recovery strategy to inform the strategic significance of habitats?

This includes other specified strategies if you do not have a local nature recovery strategy.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

4.6 How will you achieve the target net gain percentage?

- ☐ On-site
☒ Off-site
☐ Both

4.7 Are any of your on-site enhancements considered 'significant'?

[Find out what counts as a significant on-site enhancement.](#)

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

4.8 If yes, tell us about the significant on-site enhancements

Include the appropriate planning condition or how you've secured the habitat.

N/A

4.9 How many off-site biodiversity units do you need to meet 10% net gain?

0.020 Other Neutral Grassland units, have been acquired at Green Acres, Netherton Park, which achieves the 10% net gain and satisfies the trading rules.

4.10 Explain why you're using off-site biodiversity units

Only answer this question if you're planning to use off-site biodiversity units (250 words).

As the planning application site is having its use changed from Public Land (grass verge) to Private Domesticated Garden it is not possible to provide BNG on site.

4.11 Explain why you're planning to use statutory biodiversity credits

Only answer this question if you're planning to use statutory biodiversity credits (250 words).

N/A

4.12 Do you have a habitat management and monitoring plan?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

4.13 Have you used the statutory biodiversity metric tool?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

4.14 Biodiversity metric calculation

Send your biodiversity metric calculation to the LPA and enter the file name.

9 Monkton Hall BNG Metric – Rev D

4.15 Condition assessments

Send your condition assessments to the LPA and enter the file name.

Contained within:- 9 Monkton Hall BNG Metric – Rev D

4.16 Pre-development habitat survey report and map

Send your baseline habitat survey report and map to the LPA. Enter the file name.

9 Monkton Hall – Pre-Development Habitat Plan

4.17 Post-development habitat map or landscape plan

Send your post-development habitat survey report and map to the LPA. Enter the file name.

9 Monkton Hall – Post Development Habitat Plan

4.18 Have you included an approved habitat degradation in the baseline?

If yes, include the relevant consenting body and reference number.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Consenting body

Reference number

5. Irreplaceable habitats

5.1 Does the development impact any irreplaceable habitats?

If yes, tell us if you've submitted an approved compensation plan.

☐ Yes

☒ No

5.2 Have you submitted an approved compensation plan?

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. On-site habitat enhancements

Answer this section if your development includes on-site habitat enhancements.

6.1 Survey date

For example, 3/11/2023

N/A

6.2 Survey constraints

For example, access issues, weather, or seasonal constraints.

N/A

6.3 Total pre-development biodiversity value

Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.
Number of area habitat biodiversity units

0.0247

Number of hedgerow biodiversity units

0

Number of watercourse biodiversity units

0

6.4 Total post-development biodiversity value

Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.

Number of area habitat biodiversity units

0.0119

Number of hedgerow biodiversity units

0

Number of watercourse biodiversity units

0

6.5 Total net change in biodiversity units

Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.

Area habitat biodiversity units

0.0128

Area habitat biodiversity units % change

-51.75%

Hedgerow biodiversity units

0

Hedgerow biodiversity units % change

0

Watercourse biodiversity units

0

Watercourse biodiversity units % change

0

6.6 Will you register and allocate any biodiversity units from your site to other developments?

If yes or provisionally, give details.

☐ Yes

☒ No

6.7 Give details

Tell us about the amount of biodiversity units and the development location (250 words).

This is only a very small and insignificant site, measuring 61.75 sq m and is located within a predominately residential urban area. There are no irreplaceable habitats on site. Existing modified grassland is to remain and additional features / domesticated planting will be added on site. Due to the very small size of the site, the changes are considered to be inconsequential and “De Minimis” in nature.

Off site, BNG Units have been purchased from Green Acres, Netherton Park.

As the development is within the Tyne and Wear Lowlands NCA, it is located in a neighbouring NCA to Netherton Park, so in addition to the 10% requirement, a x1.33 multiplier has been applied. This has resulted in the acquisition of 0.020 Other Neutral Grassland units, which achieves the 10% net gain and satisfies the trading rules.

7. Off-site habitat enhancements

Answer this section if your development includes off-site habitat enhancements.

7.1 Tell us about the off-site habitat enhancements

Include whether you’re delivering the off-site enhancements or buying biodiversity units.

See 6.7 above.

0.020 Other Neutral Grassland units have been purchased from Green Acres, Netherton Park to achieve 10% net gain and to satisfy the trading rules.

7.2 Biodiversity gain site register reference number

BNG allocation number. BNGREG-7JGRT-A5QTC

7.3 How have you secured the off-site habitat enhancements?

Tell us about any responsible bodies and whether you’ve used an S106 or conservation covenant.

Purchase from Green Acres, Netherton Park.

Natural England BNG allocation number: BNGREG-7JGRT-A5QTC

7.4 Total baseline biodiversity value

Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.

Number of area habitat biodiversity units

0.0247

Number of hedgerow biodiversity units

0

Number of watercourse biodiversity units

0

7.5 Total biodiversity value post-intervention

Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.

Number of area habitat biodiversity units

$0.0119 + 0.02 = 0.0319$

Number of hedgerow biodiversity units

0

Number of watercourse biodiversity units

0

7.6 Total net change in biodiversity units

Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.

Area habitat biodiversity units

Increase from 0.0247 to 0.0319

Area habitat biodiversity units % change

29.15%

Hedgerow biodiversity units

0

Hedgerow biodiversity units % change

0

Watercourse biodiversity units

0

Watercourse biodiversity units % change

0

8. Statutory biodiversity credits

Answer this section if you need to use statutory biodiversity credits.

8.1 Do you need to use statutory biodiversity credits?

☐ Yes

☒ No

8.2 How many statutory biodiversity credits do you need?

Tell us the unit shortfall by tier, including the spatial risk multiplier. Enter the number from the headline results in your statutory biodiversity metric calculation.

A1

A2

A3

A4

A5

H

W

8.3 What evidence is there that no units are available through the market?

Send a message from at least 3 habitat providers, or a search result from online registers.

8.4 Proof of purchase

Send proof of purchase and enter the reference number.

9. Trading summary

9.1 Distinctiveness group

Tell us if you met the BNG trading rules on habitat compensation for each distinctiveness group. If you did not meet the trading rules, tell us if you agreed bespoke habitat compensation.

Check the rules on habitat compensation in the [statutory biodiversity metric user guide](#).

Very high

High

Medium

Low

10. Sharing data (optional)

10.1 Can we share your ecological survey data with the Local Environmental Records Centre or other bodies?

☒ Yes

☐ No