

Biodiversity Net Gain Declaration Form



Address: _____

Enfield Local Planning Authority requires submission of this Declaration Form in relation to any planning application which, if permitted would be subject to the national general biodiversity gain condition (to achieve at least 10% Biodiversity Net Gain – BNG). Applications which are not BNG liable do not need to complete or submit this form.

Further information on BNG in Enfield, including information on planning validation requirements can be found in the Council's [draft BNG Guidance Note](#).

By signing and submitting this form, the applicant / agent confirms that:

Declaration	Agree	Disagree	Not Applicable
To the best of my knowledge, the BNG Statement submitted alongside my application for planning permission includes all of the information required for validation of the relevant type of planning application.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The habitat information provided within the submitted Biodiversity Metric is consistent with the information shown on the submitted BNG plans and drawings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
It has been checked whether the baseline habitat has deteriorated significantly since 30 January 2020, and, where necessary, the baseline date has been appropriately adjusted to reflect (such as to disregard) any deterioration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Metric and other Biodiversity Gain Information have been completed by a suitably competent person (Enfield LPA defines a competent person as being a member of CIEEM or other reputable membership body for ecology professionals (e.g. ALGE, MRSB))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Where necessary, the watercourse part of the Metric and other associated Biodiversity Gain Information have been completed by a suitably competent person (requires specialist training to undertake).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note, if disagree is selected, or this form is not submitted with regards to a BNG liable application, then the application cannot be validated. If, once validated, it is found that any of the necessary information in relation to the above declarations has not been provided as declared, then further information will be requested along with a reasonable extension of time for determination of the application.

Name
 Role (applicant / agent etc.)