

HS2/AP4 – NPA to amend policies 12 and 13 to make reference to avoidance, mitigation and compensation.

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Policy 12	Local Sites-Areas of Nature Conservation or Sites of Geological Interest [see Proposals Map] Development proposals that would affect Local Nature Reserves, Regionally Important Geodiversity Sites or other areas of local nature conservation interest will only be permitted where: a) They conserve and where possible enhance the natural heritage importance of the site; or b) The development could not reasonably be located elsewhere, and the benefits of the development outweigh the natural heritage importance of the site. Mitigation and/or compensation measures will need to be agreed where adverse effects are unavoidable. Development that would cause an unacceptable adverse effect to the nature conservation value of a Local Nature Reserve or other site of local nature conservation interest, or the main features of interest within a Regionally Important Geodiversity Site will not be permitted. Opportunities for enhancement should be explored.
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4.73 [A development site may be located within an area of local importance for nature conservation. Local Sites of nature conservation interest](#) [Some](#) may be formally recognised, such as Local Nature Reserves (shown on the [Constraints Proposal Map](#)), or may not be formally recognised but provide important nature conservation value. The value of a site may include its role as a wildlife corridor or as habitat such as unimproved grassland, coastal habitats and heath and
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Policy 13	Protection of Biodiversity Development that would cause an unacceptable adverse effect to protected species or their habitats or the integrity of other habitats, sites or features of importance to wildlife and individual species will not be permitted. Opportunities for enhancement should be explored.
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4.76 This policy [\[13\]](#) aims to ensure that species and their habitats, including for example those identified in the [Local Biodiversity Action Pembrokeshire Nature Recovery Action Plan](#), are not harmed by proposed development. The effects must be shown to be acceptably mitigated through careful design, work scheduling or other measures. Opportunities to provide new benefits should also be explored. Please also see policies and guidance in the remainder of this section on Biodiversity.