

14. Glossary

Acronym	Definition
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AIA	Arboricultural Impact Assessment
ALC	Agricultural Land Classification
AMS	Arboricultural Method Statement
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
AQAL	Air Quality Assessment Level
AQAP	Air Quality Action Plan
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area
AQS	Air Quality Strategy
AQSR	Air Quality Standards Regulations
ASNW	Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland
BAm	Amber list Bird on the Birds of conservation Concern
BCT	Bat Conservation Trust
BNG	Biodiversity Net Gain
BPM	Best Practicable Means
BRd	Red list Bird on the Birds of conservation Concern
BS	British Standard
BS5228	Code of Practice for Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites
BS5837	Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction – Recommendations
BS8233	Guidance on Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for Buildings
CAZ	Clean Air Zone
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CERC	Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants
CEnv	Chartered Environmentalist
CEZ	Construction Exclusion Zone
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CRTN	Calculation of Road Traffic Noise
CS	Core Strategy
DAS	Design and Access Statement
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
DMS	Drainage Management Strategy
DS	Do Something (traffic scenario)
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DfT	Department for Transport
EA	Environment Agency

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EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIP	Environmental Improvement Plan
EPIC	Environmental Policy Implementation Community
EPS	European Protected Species
ES	Environmental Statement
EU	European Union
EcIA	Ecological Impact Assessment
EcOW	Ecological Clerk of Works
FISC	Field Identification Skills Certificate
FRA	Flood Risk Assessment
GCN	Great Crested Newt
GI	Green Infrastructure
GLTA	Ground Level Tree Assessment
GLVIA	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
GVA	Gross Value Added
HER	Historic Environment Record
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HMMP	Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan
HRA	Habitat Regulations Assessment
HSI	Habitat Suitability Index
IAQM	Institute of Air Quality Management
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
INNS	Invasive non-native Species
ISEP	Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals
IZoI	Immediate Zone of Influence
KMBC	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
LAQM	Local Air Quality Management
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
LWS	Local Wildlife Site
MEAS	Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
MSOA	Middle Super Output Area
NBW	Nighttime Bat Walkover
NCA	National Character Area
NERC	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006
NH	National Highways
NHLE	National Heritage List for England
NNR	National Nature Reserve

NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NTS	Non-Technical Summary
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PM ₁₀	Particulate Matter ≤10 microns
PM _{2.5}	Particulate Matter ≤2.5 microns
POS	Public Open Space
PPG	Planning Practice Guidance
PRF	Potential Roost Feature
PRoW	Public Right of Way
PWMS	Precautionary Working Measures Method Statement
S41	Section 41 of the NERC Act
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SANG	Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspaces
SFRA	Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPD	Supplementary Planning Document
SPI	Species of Principal Importance
SPZ	Source Protection Zone
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SUE	Sustainable Urban Extension
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
TA	Transport Assessment
TCPA	Town and Country Planning Act
TEP	The Environment Partnership
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
TRICS	Trip Rate Information Computer System
UDP	Unitary Development Plan
UU	United Utilities
WCA1	Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
WCA5	Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
ZOI	Zone of Influence
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility