

**POLICY NR10 - SPECIES PROTECTION**

**Planning permission will not be granted for development likely to cause harm to species protected under English or European Law. Where development is permitted that is likely to have an adverse affect upon the habitat of protected species, the local planning authority will impose conditions and / or endeavour to achieve the completion of a legal agreement in order to:**

- i. secure the protection of individual members of the species;**
- ii. minimise the disturbance to the species; and,**
- iii. provide adequate alternative habitats to sustain at least the current levels of population.**