

# YOUR BIODIVERSITY CHECK-LIST | 10 THINGS TO DO FOR A BETTER BUILT-ENVIRONMENT



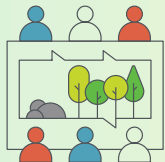
## LEARN MORE

Educate and upskill to gain a better understanding of how you can embed biodiversity in your work and projects. You can start by [watching our webinars on “biodiversity & the built environment”](#) and registering for our course mail on Nature & Biodiversity.



## GET SUPPORT

Contact experts such as ecologists and organisations working to protect and enhance biodiversity as early as possible. The earlier you get advice, the more you can do for biodiversity.



## RAISE AWARENESS

Raise awareness among your colleagues, supervisors, suppliers, clients, etc. about the importance of acting for biodiversity and actions that may be taken.



## EMBED

Develop a strategy to ensure protecting and enhancing biodiversity is at the heart of all your projects and activities.



## OPTIMISE

Optimise the use of our existing building stock and infrastructure. Habitats destruction and fragmentation is the main source of biodiversity loss.



## REDUCE

Reduce the negative impacts of your projects/ activities across the whole life cycle. E.g., through a greater reuse of materials and protection of existing habitats onsite.



## ENHANCE

Enhance biodiversity onsite. E.g., Integrate your building into existing wildlife corridors, use nature-based solutions, and target biodiversity net-gain for all new projects.



## ENGAGE

Engage with the local community and users as early as possible to understand their needs, inform them of the objectives of the project and enhance acceptability.



## ADVOCATE

Advocate for biodiversity enhancement across your projects and activities.



## EXPLORE TOOLS

Explore tools to enhance biodiversity. E.g., Green Space Factor and Biodiversity Metric.

