



Planning advice



With ever increasing development pressures across our three counties, we have to ensure that wildlife and ecological networks are fully considered within the planning system.

Inappropriate development can have a significant impact on wildlife, while sympathetic planning minimises harm and can help protect, enhance and even create new habitats, delivering valuable biodiversity enhancements. Our planning role is, therefore, about promoting positive outcomes as well as fighting potentially harmful proposals.

BBOWT gives wildlife a voice by:

- responding to strategic planning consultations, such as Local Plans, ensuring appropriate policies are in place,
- commenting on planning applications where there is potential for significant impacts on wildlife, or where there is significant opportunity to make gains for wildlife,
- providing advice to, and/or consulting with, local planning authorities, developers and their consultants, other NGOs and statutory agencies,
- providing advice to members of the public.

What BBOWT does



What the public can do



What developers and planners can do



Useful links

[Biodiversity and Planning in Buckinghamshire](#)

[Biodiversity and Planning in Oxfordshire](#)

[Community and Parish Guide to Biodiversity](#)

[The Wildlife Trust's Guide: Homes for People and Wildlife](#)

[The Government's Guidance on Planning and the Natural Environment](#)

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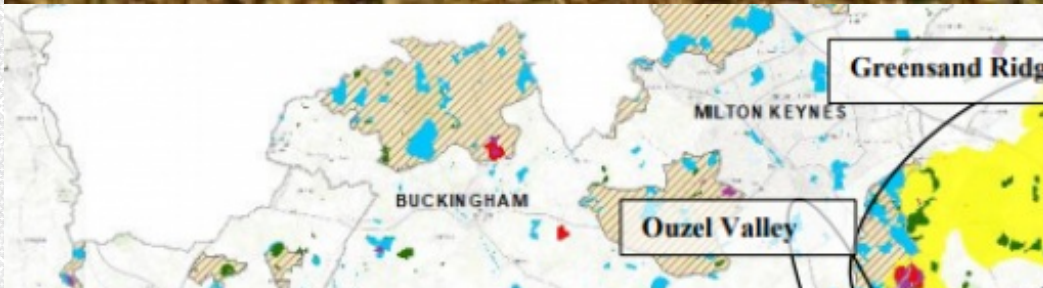
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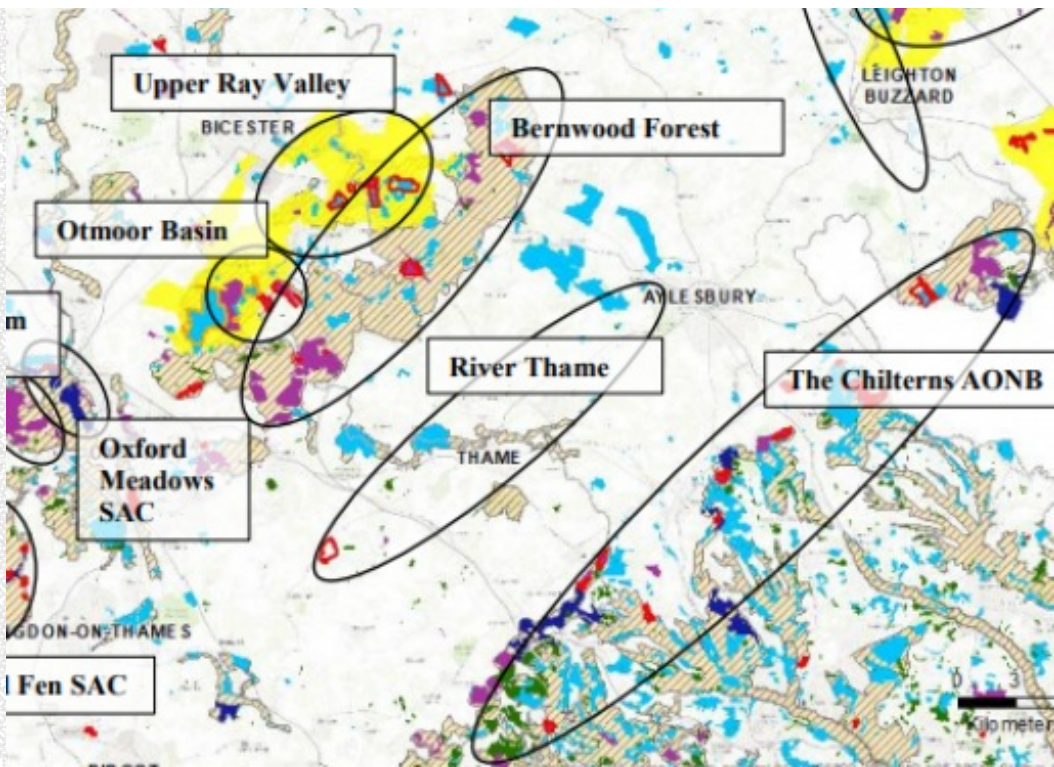


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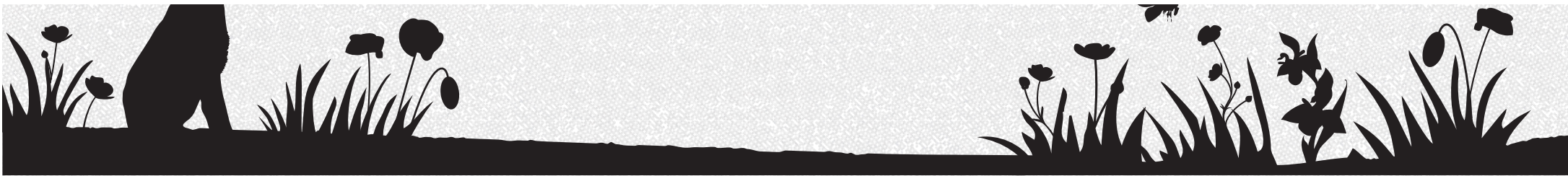
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