# Sustainability Standards Coversheet for Major Applications

1. Please complete the tick list below to indicate which sustainability standards your development complies with. Refer to the Sustainability Standards Checklist and our web pages for further guidance.
2. In a standalone Sustainability Statement, provide details of how your development complies with the sustainability standards, cross referencing other reports submitted with your application, where these are applicable. You can use your own template.

| **Sustainability standards** | **Tick one** | |
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| **Yes** | **No** |
| **A Water use and flood risk** | | |
| 1. Can you demonstrate that water consumption will be minimised? |  |  |
| 2. Do you include measures to conserve water through rainwater harvesting and/or water recycling? |  |  |
| 3. Has flood risk been appropriately assessed and will you be implementing sustainable flood risk management? |  |  |
| **B Biodiversity** | | |
| 1. Have you evaluated the biodiversity value of the site? |  |  |
| 2. Have you applied the mitigation hierarchy and incorporated features for species within the development? |  |  |
| 3. How will you compensate for any residual impacts? |  |  |
| 4. Can you demonstrate that your development delivers a net gain in biodiversity on site and/or off-site? |  |  |
| 5. Are your proposals for biodiversity net gain ecologically meaningful and do they contribute towards Oxfordshire’s Nature Recovery Network? |  |  |
| 6. Does your proposal improve habitat connectivity and wildlife corridors, and does it incorporate wildlife features as part of a high-quality green infrastructure network? |  |  |
| 7. Do your proposals include the planting of trees, woodland, scrub or orchard? |  |  |
| 8. Have tree species been selected with consideration to climate change adaptation and mitigation? |  |  |
| 9. Have you considered how retained and newly created habitats will be managed in the long term and who will be responsible for this management? |  |  |
| **C Green and active travel** | | |
| 1. Is your development designed to prioritise walking, cycling and public transport use? |  |  |
| 2. Do you provide adequate space for the sheltered, safe secure and well-lit cycle storage on the site? |  |  |
| 3. Within the design of a non-domestic development, have you provided a sufficient number of spaces to cycle storage? |  |  |
| 4. What provisions have been made to encourage home working? |  |  |
| 5. What provisions have been made to encourage shared mobility options? |  |  |
| 6. How have provisions for modal interchange been considered in development design? |  |  |
| 7. Do you provide infrastructure for the charging of electric vehicles, scooters and bikes? |  |  |
| **D Aligning with net-zero carbon** | | |
| 1. Have you designed the fabric of the development to standards of ultra-low energy demand? |  |  |
| 2. Has your development been designed to be fossil-fuel free? |  |  |
| 3. Has your development been designed to have a net zero-operational carbon balance and deliver 100% of energy consumption using renewables? |  |  |
| 4. Have you considered the embodied carbon emissions of your development and taken steps to minimise these? |  |  |
| 5. Has thermal comfort and the risk of overheating been assessed and have passive design measures to mitigate for overheating risk been prioritised over the use of more energy-intensive alternatives? |  |  |
| **E Sustainable construction, materials and waste** | | |
| 1. Will the construction company that you use be registered with the Considerate Construction Scheme? |  |  |
| 2. Will you be preparing and adhering to a Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) as a way of reducing and managing construction waste? |  |  |
| 3. What are your set targets for recycling construction waste / reducing waste going to landfill? |  |  |
| 4. Are you taking steps to source construction materials that are local and sustainable? |  |  |
| 5. Are you employing sustainable construction methods on and off site? |  |  |
| 6. Have you provided safe and convenient access for waste recycling? |  |  |
| 7. How have you considered innovative or advanced waste collection systems as part of your waste strategy? |  |  |
| **F Voluntary Sustainability Standards** | | |
| 1. Are you pursuing a Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) certification for your non-domestic development? |  |  |
| 2. Are you pursuing another sustainability accreditation and / or recognised sustainability principles? |  |  |