# Sustainability Statement for Minor Applications

Please complete the tick list below to indicate which sustainability standards your development complies with and provide details of how your development complies with them. Refer to the Sustainability Checklist and our web pages for further guidance.

| **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? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 2. Do you include measures to conserve water through rainwater harvesting and/or water recycling? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 3. Has flood risk been appropriately assessed and will you be implementing sustainable flood risk management? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| **B Biodiversity** | | |
| 1. Have you considered whether your project will impact on ecological features of the site? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 2. How have you mitigated all of the impacts? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 3. How will you compensate for any residual impacts? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 4. Can you demonstrate that your development delivers a net gain in biodiversity on site and/or off-site? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 5. Are your proposals for biodiversity net gain ecologically meaningful and do they contribute towards Oxfordshire’s emerging Nature Recovery Network? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 6. Does your proposal improve habitat connectivity and linkages to wildlife corridors, and does it incorporate wildlife features as part of a high-quality green infrastructure network? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 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? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 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? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 10. Are you including two or more wildlife enhancement features from the list? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| **C Green and active travel** |  |  |
| 1. Do you provide adequate space for the sheltered, safe, secure and well-lit cycle storage on the site?  2. Within the design of a non-domestic development, have you provided a sufficient number of spaces to cycle storage? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 3. What provisions have been made to encourage home working? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 4. Do you provide infrastructure for the charging of electric vehicles, scooters and/or bikes? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| **D Aligning with net-zero carbon** | | |
| 1. Have you designed the fabric of the building to standards of ultra-low energy demand? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 2. Has your project been designed to be fossil-fuel free? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 3. Has your project been designed to have a zero-operational carbon balance and deliver 100% of energy consumption using renewables? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 4. Have you considered the embodied carbon emissions of your project and taken steps to minimise these? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 5. Has thermal comfort and the risk of overheating been considered and have passive-design measures to mitigate for overheating risk been incorporated within the design? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| **E Sustainable construction, materials and waste** | | |
| 1. Will the construction company be registered with the Considerate Construction Scheme? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 2. Will you be developing a Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) as a way of reducing and managing construction waste? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 3. What are your targets for recycling construction waste / reducing waste going to landfill? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 4. Are you taking steps to source construction materials that are local and sustainable? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 5. Have you provided safe and convenient access for waste recycling? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| **F Voluntary sustainability standards** | | |
| 1. Are you pursuing a Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) certification for your non-domestic development? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |
| 2. Are you pursuing another sustainability accreditation and / or recognised sustainability principles? |  |  |
| Answer: | | |