

SUB-APPENDIX A2: ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

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Chapter and Subject	Legislation and Guidance
COASTAL HYDRODYNAMICS AND GEOMORPHOLOGY	
	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Legislation 2010
	Water Resources Act 1991
	UK Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
	Food and Environment Protection Act 1985
	Coast Protection Act 1949
MARINE FLORA AND FAUNA	
	The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003
	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010
	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)
	The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
	Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975
	UK Biodiversity Action Plan 1994
TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY	
	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)
	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010
	The Protection of Badgers Act 1992
	UK Biodiversity Action Plan 1994
	Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation (PPS9)
WATER QUALITY	
	Environment Act 1995
	Environmental Permitting Regulations, 2010
	Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001
	Water Resources Act 1991

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	Environmental Protection Act 1990
	Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (Statutory Instrument 1973/2000)
	Surface Waters (Dangerous Substances) Regulations 1989
	Water Environment (Water Framework Directive)(England and Wales) Regulations 2003 (the Water Framework Regulations)
	UK Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
	Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 – water discharge activities and groundwater activities
	PPS23 – Planning and Pollution Control 2004
	PPG 1 – General guide to the prevention of pollution
	PPG2 – Above ground oil storage tanks
	PPG3 – Use of oil separators in surface water drainage systems
	PPG5 – Works or maintenance in or near water
	PPG6 – Working at construction or demolition sites
	PPG7- Refuelling facilities
	PPG8 – Safe storage and disposal of used oils
	PPG21- Pollution incidence response planning
	PPG22 – Dealing with spillages on highways
HYDROLOGY AND DRAINAGE	
	UK - Water Resources Act 1991 (Chapter 57) - information on the maintenance of flood defences and construction with catchments of various designations
	Land Drainage Act 1991 (Chapter 59) - information on obstructing flow in watercourses (e.g. Holford culvert)
	Water Act 2003 (Chapter 37) - information on pollution in watercourses, and makes provision in connection with land drainage and flood defence.
	Water Industry Act 1991 – connections to sewers and trade effluent consents
	Flood and Water Management Act 2010 – approval of SuDS systems
	Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 – water discharge activities

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	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009 – governs ‘environmental damage’ which includes damage to surface waters
	Planning Policy Statement 25: Development and Flood Risk
	CIRIA, 2007. The Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) Manual, C697
	CIRIA, 2006. Designing for Exceedance in Urban Drainage – Good Practice, C635.
	CIRIA, 2010. Culvert Design and Operation Guide (C689)
	British Standards Institute, 2008. Drain and sewer systems outside buildings (BS EN 752:2008)
GROUNDWATER	
	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/675)
	Water Resources Act 1991
	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009 – governs ‘environmental damage’ which includes damage to groundwater
	Environment Agency Groundwater Protection: Policy and Practice (GP3) 2008
SOILS AND LAND USE	
	The Environmental Stewardship (England) and Countryside Stewardship (Amendment) Regulations 2006
	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)
	The Environmental Protection Act 1990 - Part 2A
	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009 – governs ‘environmental damage’ to water resources
	Defra. Code of Practice on Sustainable Soils on Construction Sites (2009).
	MAFF. Good Practice Guide for Handling Soils by Machine (2000).
GEOLOGY AND CONTAMINATED LAND	
	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
	Water Resources Act 1991 (SI57) (as partly amended by the Water Act 2003) and associated Anti-pollution Works Regulations 1999 (SI 1006)
	Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001
	The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003 (SI 3242)
	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (SI 657) (Ref 16.11)

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	Radioactive Substances Act 1993
	Nuclear Installation Act 1965
	Environmental Protection Act 1990 Part 2A and associated Contaminated Land Regulations (England) 2006 (SI 1380)
	Ionising Radiation Regulations 1999
	The Radioactive Substances (Substances of Low Activity) Exemption Order, Statutory Instrument 1986, No. 1002 and amended 1992, No. 647
	The Radioactive Substances (Phosphatic Substances, Rare Earths etc.) Exemption Order, Statutory Instrument 1962, No 2648
	Policy and Guidance
	BS10175:2001 Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites – Code of Practice 2001
	BS5930:1999 Code of practice for site investigations 1999
	EN ISO 14688-2002 Geotechnical investigation and testing – Identification and classification of soil – Part 1: Identification and description 2002
	BS EN ISO 10381-2:2002 Soil Quality. Sampling. Guidance on sampling techniques 2002
	British Standards Institution. (2007). BS3882:2007 Specification for topsoil and requirements for use 2007
	Department of the Environment Prioritisation and Categorisation Procedure for Sites that may be contaminated. Contaminated Land Report 6 1995
	Environment Agency Contaminated Land Report 11 – Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR 11 2004
	Environment Agency Human Health Toxicological Assessment of Contaminants in Soil. (Science Report SC050021/SR2) 2009
	Environment Agency An ecological risk assessment (ERA) framework for contaminated soils 2008
	Environment Agency Guidance on the Characterisation of Radioactively Contaminated Land 2002
	CIRIA 665 Assessing risks posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings 2007
	Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation 2005
	Planning Policy Statement 23: Planning and Pollution Control – Annex 2: Development of Land Impacted by Contamination 2004
RECREATION AND AMENITY	
	The Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009
	Highways Act 1980 and Town & Country Planning Act 1990
	Disability Discrimination Act 2005

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	Planning and Policy Guidance Note 20: Coastal Planning (PPG 20) (Ref 17.2) Planning Policy Guidance Note 17: Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation (PPG 17) (Ref 17.1)
	The Draft Regional Spatial Strategy for the South West 2006-2026 (Ref 17.3)
	Somerset and Exmoor National Park Joint Structure Plan 1991-2011 (Ref 17.4)
	Somerset Local Transport Plan 2006-2011 (Ref 17.5)
	Somerset County Council Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2006 (Ref 17.6)
	West Somerset District Local Plan (Ref 17.7)
	West Somerset Local Development Framework
TRANSPORT	
	Draft Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy
	Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering Sustainable Development (PPS1)
	Regional Planning Guidance for the South West (RPG10)
	Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
	Somerset and Exmoor National Park Joint Structure Plan
	West Somerset Local Plan
	Sedgemoor District Local Plan
	West Somerset Local Development Framework
	Sedgemoor Local Development Framework
AIR QUALITY	
	World Health Organization (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines (AQGs) Global Update 2005
	The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland 2007
	Air Quality (England) Regulations 2000
	Air Quality (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002
	Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010

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	Environment Act 1995
	Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(09)
	Environmental Protection Act 1990
	Environmental Protection UK (EPUK). Development Control: Planning for Air Quality (2010 Update)
	Greater London Authority and London Councils. The control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition - Best Practice Guidance
	Minerals Policy Statement 2: Controlling and Mitigating the Effects of Mineral Extraction in England – Annex 1: Dust
	Building Research Establishment (BRE). Control of dust from Construction and Demolition Activities
	Quality of Urban Air Review Group (QUARG). Airborne Particulate Matter in the United Kingdom – Third Report of the Quality of Urban Air Review Group Prepared for the Department of the Environment
	Secretary of State’s Guidance for Mobile Crushing and Screening - Process Guidance Note 3/16(04)
NOISE AND VIBRATION	
	Control of Pollution Act 1974
	Environmental Protection Act 1990
	British Standard BS 5228: 2009 ‘Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites’. Part 1. ‘Noise’
	British Standard BS 5228: 2009 ‘Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites. Part 2: Vibration’
LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL AMENITY	
	The European Landscape Convention (ELC)
	Countryside Rights of Way Act 2000
	National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 as amended by the Environment Act 1995
	Hedgerow Regulations 1997
	Policy and Guidance
	Planning Policy Statement 7 (PPS7): Sustainable Development in Rural Areas
	Strategy for Severn Estuary
	Quantock Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2009-2014

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	Somerset and Exmoor National Park Joint Structure Plan
	West Somerset Local Plan Deposit Draft Plan
	LI and IEMA (2002) Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Second Edition 2002
	Countryside Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage (2002) Landscape Character Assessment. Guidance for England and Scotland
	BS5837:2005 'Trees in relation to construction – recommendations'
	Lighting in the Countryside: Towards Good Practice' (1997)
ARCHAEOLOGY & CULTURAL HERITAGE	
	Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979
	Disused Burial Grounds Act 1884
	Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990
	Hedgerows Regulations 1997
	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB), Volume 11: Environmental Assessment, Section 3, Part 2, Cultural Heritage (Highways Agency 2007)
	'Transport Assessment Guidance Unit 3.3.9 The Heritage of Historic Resources, Table 2'. WebTag (2003)
	Institute for Archaeologists' (IfA) Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment (2008)
	Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) 'Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation' (2008).
	Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) 'Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Excavation' (2008).
	Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) 'Standards and guidance for the archaeological investigation and recording of standing buildings or structures' (2008).
SOCIO-ECONOMICS	
	The EU Directive 85/337/EEC
	Committee on Guidelines and Principles for Social Impact Assessment (ICGPS)
	The Draft Regional Strategy for the South West, 2006-2026,
	South West Development Agency (SWRDA) (2006) Regional Economic Strategy for South West England (2006-2015) SWRDA, May 2006.
	South West Regional Development Agency 2009-2011 Budget Priorities:
	South West Low Carbon Summit

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	West Somerset Economic Strategy 2009
	Sedgemoor Economic Strategy 2008