

APPENDIX 6: SITES OF NATURE CONSERVATION INTEREST

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M/08/03/M M/APP6/01 /T	546	8.5	Policy N1 Modify Appendix 6 to update the list of SSSIs and their boundaries in consultation with English Nature.	Modify The Text.	The Officer agrees with consequential changes arising from the Policy N1 reasoning and conclusions of the Local Plan Inspector regarding use of latest information at the time of publication made at Paragraph 8.5.4.
M/APP6/02 /T	546	8.5	Policy N1 Add the additional text to the introduction in Appendix 6 as "The Key Wildlife Sites listed in this schedule and indicated on the Proposals Maps are correct at the time of printing. Developers are advised to contact the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust or Gloucestershire Environmental Data Unit to establish whether sites have been added, deleted or amended as a result of more recent survey work."	Modify The Text With Factual References To Organisations Being Updated To: The Key Wildlife Sites and Regionally Important Geology/Geomorphological Sites listed in this schedule and indicated on the Proposals Maps are correct at the time of printing. Developers are advised to contact the Gloucestershire Geo-Conservation Trust for RIGS or Gloucestershire Centre for Environmental Records (GCER) for KWS to establish whether sites have been added, deleted or amended as a result of more recent survey work.	The Officer agrees with the reasoning of the Local Plan Inspector regarding use of latest information at the time of publication made at Paragraph 8.5.4 and consequential upon the consideration of Policy N1. The Gloucestershire Environmental Data Unit (GEDU) was re-launched in 2004 as the Gloucestershire Centre for Environmental Records (GCER) and the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) no longer manage these wildlife records. Similarly the GWT are no longer responsible for the management and selection of RIGS in the County as well. Gloucestershire Geo-Conservation Trust now manages these.
M/APP6/03 /T				Delete Existing Schedules In Appendix 6	The Officer recognises that a number of changes have occurred to the sites of nature conservation interest. The numbering of the sites does not allow the addition or deletion of sites. Therefore the Officer considers that the replacement of the schedules with a new list is

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					easier to comprehend than multiple individual modifications.
M/APP6/04/T				Insert Updated Schedules In Appendix 6	This is consequential upon Inspector and Officer recommendations made at M/APP6/03/T (including the reasoning), M/08/03/M , M/08/17/M , M/APP6/01/T and M/APP6/02/T .
M/APP6/05/T				Insert in the Glossary Box before the schedules the following: RIGS Regionally Important Geology/Geomorphological Sites designated by the Gloucestershire Geo-Conservation Trust as being of county-wide importance.	This is consequential upon Inspector and Officer recommendations made at M/APP6/03/T (including the reasoning) to include a factual update on RIGS matters. GWT are no longer responsible for the management and selection of RIGS in the County. This is now managed by Gloucestershire Geo-Conservation Trust.