**Temporary Campsites - Information for Habitat Regulations requirements**

**May 2021**

To assess whether the campsite will comply with the Habitats Regulations[[1]](#footnote-1),

the Authority requires the following information

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| 1. Name of Campsite |  |
| 2. Location (Address) |  |
| 3. Map of area to be used for camping at the location. | *[Please include a map of the camping area]* |
| 4. Number of pitches  (Tents, Caravans, other) |  |
| **Recreational Impacts** | |
| 5a. The Authority’s Habitat Mitigation Scheme[[2]](#footnote-2) provides mitigation for recreational impacts that satisfies the Habitats Regulations. In many circumstances[[3]](#footnote-3) a contribution to this will be the easiest way to address recreational impacts. National permitted development rights currently allow campsites to operate for up to 56 days per annum. The financial contribution figure to this Scheme[[4]](#footnote-4) outlined below may secure mitigation for campsite operators for this full time period.   * £9.70 x number of pitches;   If this Habitats Regulations Assessment is successful, payment can be made by credit/debit card by calling 01590 646674 between 10am – 12pm daily | [*Please indicate the total financial contribution being made*] |
| 5b. If a contribution to the Authority’s Habitat Mitigation Scheme is not made, please set out what measures will be implemented to ensure that recreational impacts[[5]](#footnote-5) from the campsite users are fully mitigated. | [*Please add detail of mitigation measures*] |
| **Nutrient impacts** | |
| 6a. Please calculate the nutrient budget for the site using the information on the following website: <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/guidance-on-applying/supporting-documents/nutrient-mitigation/>  If this results in a net increase in nutrients, a mitigation package will be required to achieve nutrient neutrality. | *[Please include nutrient budget calculation]* |
| 6b. If the budget is not neutral, mitigation is required. Please set out what mitigation measures will be implemented either on-site or off-site to ensure nutrient neutrality. | *[Please include details of mitigation]* |
| 7. Name and Signature of the owner of the campsite | Name:  Signature:  Date: |

1. The exercise of temporary permitted development rights has been screened in accordance with Article 3(1) to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and Regulation 75 to the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), and this screening concluded that a likely significant effect on designated sites cannot be ruled out. This form, therefore, forms part of the appropriate assessment process as set out in Regulation 77 to the Habitats Regulations.

   Please note that unless you have obtained a Habitats Regulation 76 opinion from Natural England and have appended it to this form, on submission of the form, the Authority will consult Natural England about the possible impacts on the designated sites. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For details see <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/development-impacts-on-protected-areas/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See the Guidance note for temporary pop up campsites for alternatives at <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/development-impacts-on-protected-areas/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Calculation of contribution amounts are outlined in Appendix 1 of the Guidance note [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See the Guidance Note, and details of recreational impacts in the Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Local Plan at <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/development-impacts-on-protected-areas/> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)