

	<b>Paper / section</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Qualifications/Organisation</b>	<b>Declaration</b>
1.	<p>Rule 6 Biodiversity and Ecology Proof of Evidence V1 11Mar25 <b>Section 3.0 Biodiversity Net Gain Executive Summary paragraphs 1.1 - 1.5.</b></p>	<p>Professor Tom Oliver</p>	<p>Professor Tom Oliver is a Professor in Applied Ecology and Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research (Environment) at the University of Reading. He has advised the UK government through secondments with Defra and the Government Office for Science and currently sits on the Food Standards Agency science council and expert college for the Office for Environmental Protection, advising on biodiversity and land use. He has advised the European Commission through membership of the EEA scientific committee and bespoke presentations.</p>	<p>The evidence which I have prepared and provide for this appeal reference: <i>APP/R3650/W/23/3327643</i> in the Proof of Evidence is true and I confirm that the opinions expressed are my true and professional opinions.</p>

<p>2.</p>	<p>Rule 6 Biodiversity and Ecology Proof of Evidence V1 11Mar25 <b>Section 4 – to end Executive Summary paragraphs 1.6 - 1.11</b></p>	<p>Gareth Matthes (unable to attend Inquiry due to work commitments)</p>	<p>Gareth Matthes BSc MSc MCIEEM has worked as a fulltime professional ecologist since 1997. He co-authored the Biodiversity Audit describing Haslemere's Ecological Network (November 2020). This work forms the basis for Neighbourhood Plan Policy H12. He has held dormouse and great crested newt survey licenses for over 20 years.</p>	<p>The evidence which I have prepared and provide for this appeal reference APP/R3650/W/23/3327643 in the proof of evidence is true and has been prepared and is given in accordance with the guidance of my professional institution, the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management. I confirm that the opinions expressed are my true and professional opinions</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Rule 6 Biodiversity and Ecology Proof of Evidence V1 11Mar25 <b>Section 4 – to end Executive Summary paragraphs 1.6 - 1.11</b></p>	<p>Dr Philippa Guest</p>	<p>Dr. Philippa Guest has a PhD in Zoology and ran a consultancy specialising in sustainable agriculture. She is a volunteer with Haslemere Vision and worked on the development of the Haslemere Neighbourhood Plan Ecology Policies. She is the chair of the Haslemere Biodiversity Group which is also a voluntary role.</p>	<p>The evidence which I have prepared and provide for this appeal reference APP/R3650/W/23/3327643 in the proof of evidence is true and I confirm that the opinions expressed are my true and professional opinions.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Community Landscape</p>	<p>Chris Harrison</p>	<p>Chair Haslemere Society</p>	<p>The evidence which I have prepared and provide for this appeal reference APP/R3650/W/23/3327643 in thw proof of evidence is true and I confirm that the opinions expressed are my true and professional opinions.</p>