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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to biodiversity net gain.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does the council have a template for an offsite biodiversity gain site section 106 agreement and if so could a link to this be provided?

Coventry City Council does not have a publicly available template for S106 agreements currently. The national legislation came into operation 12/02/2024 and any local changes that are required are still being explored.

The Council does have an adopted BNG Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which provides further information and can be downloaded;

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/7393/biodiversity-net-gain-spd>

Coventry has a land bank of sites available for offsite BNG which will be submitted to the national register. We will work closely with developers who require offsite mitigation to ensure that appropriate biodiversity enhancements can be delivered and maintained.

2. Which officer at the council should be contacted about such agreements?

The Ecology Team is based at One Friargate CV1 2GN.

Email: ecology@coventry.gov.uk

The Ecology and Biodiversity Manager currently is Dr Simon Newell.
Email: simon.newell@coventry.gov.uk

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