PRECAUTIONARY WORKING METHOD FOR HEDGEHOGS

55 Bursledon Road, Hedge End, Eastleigh, Hampshire
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- All building materials will be stored on hard standing or on pallets, as far as possible from scrub or potential habitat.
- Excavations will be either covered at night, or a slanted rough board will be fitted at a shallow angle to create a ramp to facilitate small animal escape.
- No fires will be lit on site during construction.
- All waste materials will be placed in a skip and should not be allowed to accumulate in piles which could be used by wildlife.
- Any chemicals must be stored securely in appropriate storage containers so that they are not accessible to wildlife
- Any animals found on site should not be handled but be allowed to move away to a place of safety on their own.
- Any vegetation to be removed to facilitate the development must be removed outside of bird nesting season (which is usually between the beginning of March and the end of August). Where this is not possible then only after being checked for nesting birds by a suitably qualified ecologist. If any active nests are found, work must stop and a 5m buffer must be erected around the nest to protect it from disturbance until after the birds have fledged and left the nest.
- Re-fuelling of equipment may only be done on absorbent pads, on hardstanding to avoid any fuel spills.
- External lighting should not be used during the construction phase, or if needed to enable works, it must be shielded so that no light enters or shines on vegetation where it could disturb wildlife.