

BREEAM Code for Sustainable Homes

MKA Ecology is experienced in carrying out ecological assessments as part of the Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) and Code for Sustainable Homes (CSH). Our team of Suitably Qualified Ecologists can offer specialist technical and practical advice on achieving the highest possible credits for your development.

Case study: Stevenage, Hertfordshire Code for Sustainable Homes

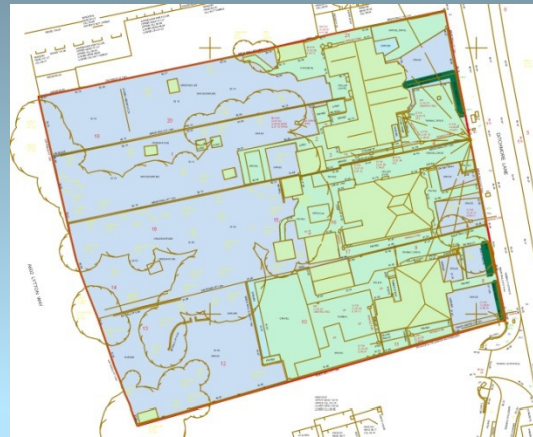
MKA Ecology was commissioned to carry out an ecological CSH assessment for the redevelopment of land forming the gardens of three existing properties in Stevenage, Hertfordshire.



Some of the existing habitat assessed by our Suitably Qualified Ecologist.

After receiving plans of the proposed development we undertook a detailed site visit in order to gather data on the habitats present and the existing ecological value of the area.

Using our in-house GIS mapping capability back in the office we were able to calculate the coverage of different habitats.



A GIS map of the site showing the coverage of different habitats.

Working with our client we were able to offer practical recommendations in order to enhance the wildlife at the site. We were also able to provide advice on how to maximize the ecological value of the undeveloped areas in order to achieve the highest number of credits.



Nest boxes for House Sparrows were one of our key recommendations.