

Reptiles & Development:

Our staff have considerable experience in the development and construction sector. We are able to advise on legislation, and conduct any necessary mitigation works.

Case study: NAPP Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge

- This project involved the development of an area of grassland and scrub.
- NAPP Pharmaceuticals proposed the building of new offices at this site.
- MKA Ecology was commissioned to devise a mitigation strategy for the presence of a population of common lizards.
- A receptor area was found at the site, which did not already support reptiles, but had suitable reptile habitat.



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- Habitat management was undertaken at the receptor site to improve the area for translocated reptiles.
- A hibernaculum was built to provide over-wintering opportunities for the re-located common lizards.
- The entire population of common lizards was captured and re-located to the retained area.

