

Biodiversity Net Gain

This online training session will take place via Zoom on
Wednesday 7 September, 19:00-20:00

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Lee Searles is Co-Director of Andrea Pellegram Ltd. Lee joined the company at the start of 2022 and is currently supporting parish councils to develop Neighbourhood Plans in Dorset, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and West Yorkshire. Lee was previously a consultant Planning Director leading major planning applications across the UK. He has served as a District and Town Councillor and worked for the Local Government Association to support local authority engagement with businesses, campaign groups and the government on national legislation. Lee began his planning career in 1989 to work on the development of strategic planning policies for London.

This briefing will explain how new national biodiversity net gain requirements will create opportunities and challenges for Neighbourhood Plans and for parish councils when responding to new development proposals. The session will explain the requirements set out in the Environment Act 2020 and the emerging regulations published this year. It will highlight some good practice approaches and give tips about how parish councils can use the new system to improve biodiversity in their areas.

Cost: £20 per member delegate

Please place your booking through your clerk.

Online booking form can be found [here](#)

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