

# MODIFICATION REQUEST TO A GREAT CRESTED NEWT ANNEXED MITIGATION LICENCE



## Natural England Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Technical Services Wildlife Licensing (EPS)

I am writing to request a modification to my existing great crested newt mitigation licence (as referenced above). This licence is valid during the period (*please specify dates*):  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

A summary of action taken to date under this licence is as follows:

- Number of translocated animals:
  - Total (Adults, juveniles, efts, eggs): \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Adults only: \_\_\_\_\_;
  - Juveniles only: \_\_\_\_\_;
  - Efts: \_\_\_\_\_; and,
  - Eggs: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Amount of great crested newt habitat destroyed (ha): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Amount of great crested newt habitat damaged (ha): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Amount of great crested newt habitat created (ha): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Amount of great crested newt habitat enhanced/restored (ha): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Number of waterbodies destroyed (please provide pond references): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Number of waterbodies damaged (please provide pond references): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Number of waterbodies created (please provide pond references): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Number of waterbodies enhanced (please provide pond references): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Summary of licensable actions that have been completed in accordance with the timetable of works E6a: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Summary of licensable actions that are still to be undertaken (in accordance with E6a and E6b): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other licensed activities: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other information (e.g. results of any monitoring undertaken to date): \_\_\_\_\_.

The reasons I require a modification to my existing licence are detailed in the table on the next page.

***I confirm that no other changes are required to my licence and there will be no additional impacts brought about by these changes*** (for which Natural England would also require the method statement to be revised and re-submitted, with all figures/maps, in its entirety). I confirm that the detail provided in this document is correct to the best of my knowledge and that the conditions specific to this licence have been complied with.

## Note on charges

Modifications to licences that have already been charged will be charged at the variable rate of £121 per hour to the nearest quarter of an hour. The estimated costs are between £121 and £1700.

Your acknowledgement email will state whether a charge will apply.

**For licences applied for before 17th February 2020**, complete and submit section 15 of the [Application form for a GCN mitigation licence \(A14\)](#) with your modification request form. This will enable us to assess whether you need to pay for the modification to your licence and how much you will need to pay.

**For licences applied for on or after 17th February 2020**, was your application charged for?

Yes ☐

No ☐

## Invoice details

Only complete this section if your licence is charged for.

- if the section below needs to be completed and is left blank, the form will be returned to you for completion. Licence assessment will not commence until these details are provided

- requests for changes to invoice details made after an invoice has been issued (including missing purchase order numbers) will be subject to a £121 administration charge

Invoicing details – details of where the invoice will be sent for payment

Company name

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

Telephone number

Mobile

Email address for all invoices

Customer contact name

Email address (if different to  
invoicing address)

Does your finance department require a purchase order number to be quoted on invoices? If YES, the purchase order (PO) number must be provided below

Yes ☐

No ☐

Purchase Order Number

Licensee's  
signature

Date

Print name:

Please insert electronic signature above or tick this box to confirm agreement ☐

Ecologist's  
signature

Date

Print name:

Please insert electronic signature above or tick this box to confirm agreement ☐

<b>Tick all those which apply:</b>	<b>Reason(s) for the modification request:</b>  Important advice: in accordance with your annexed licence special conditions, if your modification request is part of a phased or multi-plot development you must also submit, and update if necessary, your master plan.	<b>Justification for change:</b> (Please provide ecologically sound rationale for the requested modification(s) in order to demonstrate that the modified actions remain appropriate for the impacts of the works and will not be detrimental to the favourable conservation status (FCS) of the population(s) concerned):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Licensee - For additional guidance please see the ' <a href="#">How to get a licence</a> ' and ' <a href="#">Experience in great crested newt mitigation: guidance for Ecologists and Developers</a> '.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Named Ecologist. (For additional guidance please see 'How to get a licence' and "Experience in great crested newt mitigation: Guidance for Ecologists and Developers" - links above).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase numbers of great crested newts licensed to be captured.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to the work schedule E6a and E6b. (Please also submit a modified work schedule, ensuring you put a note against each activity which has been completed. Ensure that you add a revised date in the mandatory text box).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to figures (only re-submit those figures that require changes as specified below. Ensure <u>to date</u> these accordingly on the figure so they can be correctly referenced in your licence and refer to the site name in the legend): <input type="checkbox"/> B1.8; <input type="checkbox"/> D; <input type="checkbox"/> E2; <input type="checkbox"/> E3.1; <input type="checkbox"/> E3.3; <input type="checkbox"/> E4a; <input type="checkbox"/> E5.1; <input type="checkbox"/> E5.2; <input type="checkbox"/> F1; <input type="checkbox"/> Other as specified -	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to agreed Master plan. (Please note a modified and updated master plan must be submitted with this request).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to the capture methodology (e.g. additional capture methods – please also re-submit E6a to ensure these are included in the timetable – see advice above). If applying for a change in number of capture days, submit capture data and weather conditions.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing layout changes on Figure E4a (NB: Significant changes or additional areas may require re-assessment of the impacts and mitigation and would therefore require re-submission of the method statement). Be sure to date and reference the Figure – see advice above.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional habitat management now required. Also submit revised figures if appropriate.	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional site maintenance now required. Also submit revised figures if appropriate.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other changes required. Please detail:	