

REQUEST	BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN	DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE
	<p>With regards to your work around biodiversity net gain, please can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much you are currently charging, or plan to charge, developers for offsite biodiversity units so that they can meet their biodiversity net gain requirements. 2. What % of biodiversity net gain you are requiring, or expect to require, from developers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wigan Council does not currently implement a standard charge per biodiversity unit. Details of obligations entered into in respect of specific developments are in the public domain and accessible via https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Planning-and-Building-Control/Planning/Search-planning-applications.aspx 2. Wigan Council is not currently defining a set % figure for developments to provide in terms of biodiversity net gain, only the provision of a net gain, but it is aware that forthcoming legislation may well do so and will accordingly align its decision-making process with any such requirement.