

The Local Validation Requirements Checklist
(must be submitted with an application)

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This checklist does not apply to householder applications made on the Householder 1APP form.

The checklist **MUST** be submitted and is for you to self-certify that your submission complies with the Local Validation Requirements List or to explain why you have not submitted the required information.

This checklist should be read together with the Government's publication *Guidance on information requirements and validation* (CLG March 2010) which is available here:

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/validationguidance.

This sets out the national validation requirements. These national requirements must be adhered to for all applications.

This checklist should be read and completed in accordance with the Local Validation List Requirements (LVL) list which can be seen here:

<http://www.arun.gov.uk/documentHandler.cfm?dld=20907&pflag=docm93jjm4n20907>.

The LVL sets out the circumstances in which you will need to submit information under the headings stated in this local validation checklist. Not all of the items listed will apply in every case and you are strongly advised to seek pre-application advice before submitting an application to determine the information requirements. Details of this service are available here:

<http://www.arun.gov.uk/main.cfm?type=PREAPPLICATIONPLAN>

This checklist **MUST** be completed and submitted with all applications or the application will be invalid. If the checklist is missing no further checking of the application will take place until the local validation checklist is received.

A completed Biodiversity Checklist must be submitted for all forms of planning applications (but not Listed Building Consent, advertisement applications, householder applications, non-material amendments, notification applications and applications for matters reserved by condition). The Biodiversity Checklist can be found here:

<http://www.arun.gov.uk/documentHandler.cfm?dld=20119&pflag=docm93jjm4n20119>.

If the Biodiversity Checklist is missing no further checking of the application will take place until it is received. Guidance on completion of the Biodiversity Checklist and biodiversity survey requirements can be found here:

<http://www.arun.gov.uk/documentHandler.cfm?dld=20118&pflag=docm93jjm4n20118>.

If the statements in column 1 and 2 of the LVL apply to your development you **MUST** provide the information required. You **MUST** indicate on the Validation Checklist that you have provided the information and where it is located within your submission (document name, file name, drawing number, page/section number etc). If you are not required to provide information in a particular category you should complete the Validation Checklist (put NO in the box) so that it is clear to us that you have carefully considered the LVL.

If the statements in column 1 and 2 of the LVL apply to your scheme, i.e. information is required and you have entered YES in the box, but you are not providing the information requirement you must enclose with your application a short written justification as to why the requirement is not appropriate in the particular circumstances.