

Statement regarding Great Crested Newts in relation to 2 Yeoman Court, Wokingham

Whilst excavation work is being carried out or are left open, particularly over night, the work area will be protected by a low fence 400 mm high, made up of S. W. roofing battens held in position with rebar driven into the ground and the whole structure covered with pvc sheet held down with bricks.

This is indicated on plan number 1254/2A.

If trenches are left open overnight, as a secondary precaution, would be to install escape ramps to allow newts to climb out, should they fall in.

Building materials will be stored in the back garden on pallets raised off the ground to allow newts to pass under.

Should any newts be seen on site, then work should stop until a licenced ecologist has been summoned to remove them.