

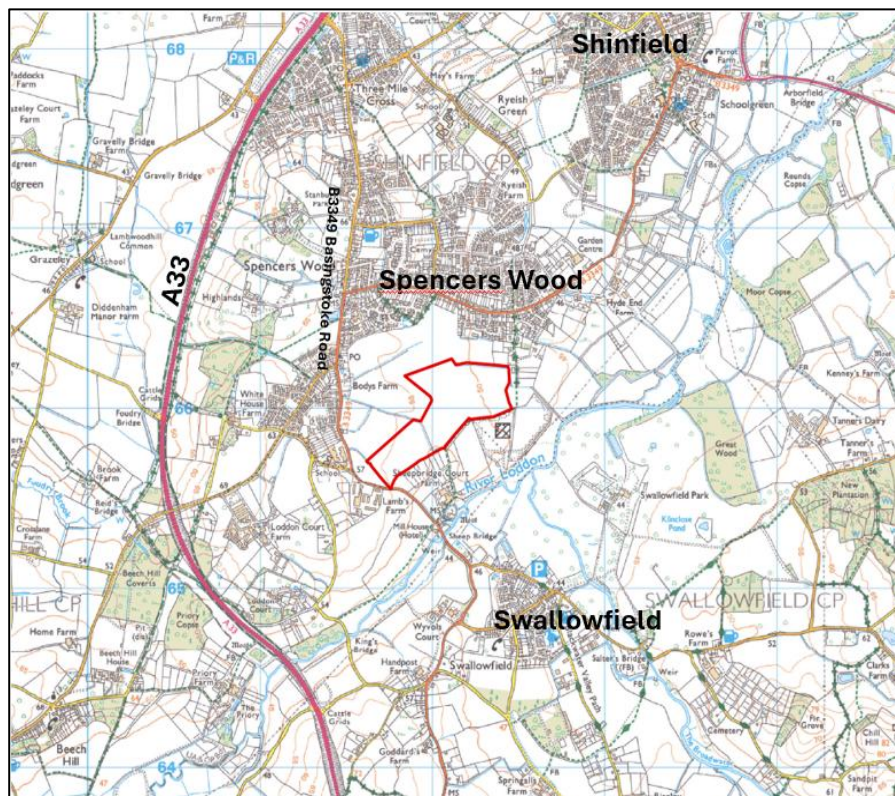
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# Wildlife Access Schedule

Spencers Wood Solar Farm  
Land North Of Sheepbridge Court Farm,  
Basingstoke Road, Swallowfield, RG7 1PT

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## DOCUMENT INFORMATION & CONTROL

### INFORMATION

<b>GTPUK/Our Project Reference</b>	2021-0085_Spencers Wood
<b>Local Planning Authority:</b>	Wokingham Borough Council
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### CONTROL

Date	Version	Author	Reviewer	Notes
21/09/2025	1	JJ	JJ	
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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- 1.1 This Wildlife Access Schedule sets out the permeability features required to promote wildlife access to the approved solar farm at Spencers Wood Solar Farm, Land North Of Sheepbridge Court Farm, Basingstoke Road, Swallowfield, RG7 1PT.
- 1.2 Condition 18 of Planning Permission 232653 reads:
- Prior to commencement of development a detailed scheme to maintain the ecological permeability of the site for protected species and species of principal importance shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for that sub phase of the development. The measures contained within the plan shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plan unless otherwise approved in writing by the local planning authority.*
- 1.3 The consultation response of WBC Ecology to the planning application noted the need for more details on the location of badger gates and these gates would also be beneficial for other species. The location of the mammal gates have been specified on Site/Landscape Plan Rev.9 dated 01/12/2025 drawn by greentech.
- 1.4 This document should be read in conjunction with the Site/Landscape Plan Rev.9 dated 01/12/2025 drawn by greentech which includes the position of the mammal gates in the fence line around the site.

## 2. MAMMAL GATES

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- 2.1 Galvanized steel mammal gates will be installed at 100 metre intervals around the perimeter of the site. The internal width and height of the frame of the mammal gates will have a minimum dimension of 0.3 metre.



Plate 1: Example of a galvanized steel mammal gate within a deer fence that will be installed within the fence line.

### 3. HEDGROW PLANTING

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- 3.1 Where hedgerow planting is to be undertaken alongside the security fence care will be taken to ensure that hedge plant stems do not obstruct the pathway leading to the mammal gate.

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