

## Amphibians

- 8.3.2** The site lacks standing water suitable for breeding amphibians including great crested newt (*Triturus cristatus*) – a fully protected species – and common toad (*Bufo bufo*) – a UK Priority Species. The TVERC database includes records of great crested newt from land about 830m to south west.

There is a pond situated approximately 50m to the east (this pond was shown to be stocked with fish and with a 'poor' HSI score during a survey completed for the creation of the HGV access road in 2019 (John Wenman Ecological Consultancy; R2329/c (August 2019), a second pond about 90m to the south to the south of Forest Road and a third about 164m to the north west.

- 8.3.3** The site – comprising predominantly of buildings, hard standing, closely mown grassland and bare ground – provides poor habitat for amphibians and as such it is considered unlikely that the site supports these species or that they would be affected by the proposed demolition and landscaping.

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Great crested newt	<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	2	2018	833	1	Hab_4 HabReg_2 NERC_s41 WCA_5s94b/c

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