

Non-licensed Avoidance Measures for Great Crested Newts

5.5.1 There is very low risk that individual great crested newts could be present in chimney work to could go ahead lawfully.

In order to minimise the small risk of harming great crested newts, the following avoidance measures will be adopted:

- Any stored building materials such as bricks etc. that might offer shelter for newts will be kept raised off the ground on pallets or on existing hard standing.

In the unlikely event that a great crested newt is found during the construction, works will stop immediately, and a licensed ecologist will be called onto site to ensure the newt is not harmed and provide further advice on how to proceed; work will recommence only once further written advice has been received.