



**The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Hedgerow Regulations
1997**

Notice of Consent for works to a Hedgerow

Application Reference Number: PL/2026/00277

Decision Date: 11/02/2026

Applicant:	Mr Max Spurrell Wessex Water Services Ltd, , Claverton Down Rd, Claverton Down, Bath, United Kingdom, BA2 7WW
Particulars of Development:	The hedgerow removal is required to provide access to a proposed underground stormwater storage tank. The stormwater storage tank will reduce the incidence of flooding and stormwater spills. Access is required for routine checks and maintenance. 12m of the hedgerow will require removal for construction access. Of this 12m, 4.5m will be reinstated following construction of the proposed storage tank, leading to a permanent net loss of 7.5m of hedgerow.
At:	Land located behind 3 Rowdeford Cottages, Bromham, Chippenham, SN15 2DL. (hedgerow adjoins an agricultural field and public footpath)

The above proposal has been considered under the provisions of the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 and WILTSHIRE COUNCIL has NO OBJECTION to the works proposed.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

NOTES:

(1) This determination is given on the basis of the legislation in force and the facts available at the time of the determination.

(2) The hedgerow removal must be carried out in accordance with the proposal specified in the removal notice submitted to the Local Planning Authority and within a period of 2 years beginning 42 days after receipt of the valid notification.

(3) This decision only authorises the works proposed under the provisions of the Hedgerows Regulations 1997. Consent may also be required under other legislation or under private agreements; the Local Planning Authority may be able to assist in case of doubt.

(4) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 makes it a criminal offence to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird whilst that nest is in use or being built. Established working practice avoids works to any hedgerow, tree or vegetation where birds may reasonably be expected to make their nests between 1st of March and 31st of August in any year. Care should be taken outside of this exclusion period as variations in climate may extend the nesting season.

(5) This permission shall not be construed as granting rights to carry out works on, or over, land not within the ownership or control of the applicant.