Ecology Survey Calendar

Jan Feb May Sep Oct Nov Dec Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Optimal survey period **UKHab** surveys **UKHab** surveys National Vegetation Classification (NVC) Nov Mar Apr May Aug Hibernation Hibernation Summer roosts & activity surveys surveys Ground Level Tree Assessment (GLTA) and Preliminary Roost Assessment (PRA) can be carried out throughout the year Jan Feb May Jun Jul Aug Oct Nov Dec Mar Apr Sep Sett surveys can be carried out throughout the year Mitigation Aug Mar Jun Jul Sep Oct Nov Dec **Nesting birds** Wintering Wintering birds Breeding birds Jan Feb May Jun Jul Aug Oct Nov Dec Mar Apr Sep Field sign searches can be carried out throughout the year Oct Nov Dec Mar **Gnawed hazelnut &** Optimal survey period Gnawed hazelnut & natural nest searches Nest tubes & footprint tunnels natural nest searches Jan Jul Oct Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Nov Dec Egg searches Newts Newts hibernating hibernating eDNA Netting • Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) assessments can be carried out throughout the year Jan Mar Sep Oct Apr May Aug Optimal survey period Reptiles hibernating Reptiles hibernating Jul to Aug constraints due to high temperatures Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec *N*ater vole Optimal survey period Field signs surveys Mitigation Mitigation





• Water Vole Habitat Suitability (WVHS) assessments can be carried out throughout the year