

ENVIRONMENTAL INSIGHT – ISSUE 12

Snapshot of what's happening on environmental issues

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Environmental News & Policy Updates

Dame Glenys Stacey selected as preferred chair for Office for Environmental Protection (OEP)



Dame Glenys Stacey has been selected as the preferred candidate to chair a new independent body, The Office for Environmental Protection.

The Environment Bill will create a new, independent statutory body – the Office for Environmental Protection. It will have the principal objective of contributing to environmental protection and the improvement of the natural environment. Furthermore, it will provide the necessary legal authority to implement long-term environmental governance.

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800,000 trees set to be planted as Green Recovery Challenge Fund projects announced



800,000 trees will be planted using funding from the Green Recovery Challenge.

Projects that protect landscapes, connect people with nature and help create and retain thousands of green jobs across England have been awarded a share of almost £40 million, the government announced.

The 68 projects will see over 800,000 trees planted and help restore damaged habitats such as moorlands, wetlands and forests. The projects will also support conservation work and help to improve education about the environment.

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Bellway Homes fined £600,000 for demolishing bat roost



Bellway Homes has been fined £600,000 for demolishing a bat roost.

This is the largest fine ever issued by a court in relation to a wildlife crime.

Woolwich Crown Court heard the house builder admitted damaging or destroying a breeding site or resting place for bats at a construction site in Greenwich. The company was ordered to pay a fine of £600,000 with further costs of over £30,000.

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Skanska to use sustainable site hoardings



Skanska is set to use sustainable site hoardings after signing a deal with specialist supplier [Panthera Group](#) to provide the hoardings on its jobs.

Using EnviroHoard, which is manufactured from post-production uPVC, the panels can be used multiple times on different projects and under full recycling at the end of their life.

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CIP Environmental Manual Updates – December 2020

The CIP Environmental Manual amendment packs have been sent out to all subscribers. The latest update to the CIP [Construction Environmental Manual](#) includes the following:

A separate page is included identifying some of the temporary arrangements made in environmental regulation as a result of the current (COVID – 19) pandemic, as well as information on the impact the pandemic has had on Construction and where to go to get the most up-to-date advice. The temporary arrangements are not only subject to change but are also time limited and the websites/information should always be consulted for a current position.

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