

## Welcome to the Natural Resources Wales species permitting update

### Engaging with our Customers

Building on our successful engagement event in Cardiff we're planning to hold another two events. The events are aimed at ecological consultants, in particular those involved in developments where European protected species are present.

The seminars are designed to be interactive with the following objectives:-

- Explain the European species licensing process
- Build relationships
- Identify common problems with applications
- Improve applications
- Provide opportunity for feedback
- Share best practice

The seminars will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> September in Newtown and 6<sup>th</sup> October in Rhydymwyn, Mold.

To register an interest in attending please send an e-mail to [specieslicence@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:specieslicence@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk) Please provide your contact details along with your preferred event. Please note spaces are limited.



#### Applications to control fish-eating birds

As we enter the period where fishery owners and managers are planning to make applications to control fish-eating birds. It is a timely reminder of the importance of providing robust supporting information to accompany applications.

Our website provides advice on scaring techniques and a useful form to assist you in recording bird numbers encountered along the river or water body.

It's also important you provide detailed evidence that serious damage is occurring or likely to occur.

Forms can be found on our web site at

<https://naturalresources.wales/apply-for-a-permit/protected-species-licensing/uk-protected-species-licensing/bird-licensing/?lang=en>

#### Submitting applications

We welcome applications electronically and appreciate this is an economical and green approach. When submitting an application in PDF format we would appreciate the documents being separated rather than all the documents being submitted as one long document. This will help us process applications quicker.

#### Method statements

Our new method statement templates are available on our web page, please ensure all applications are submitted using the standard NRW template. Applications using other formats will no longer be accepted.

**All enquiries should be directed via the Natural Resources Wales enquiries department on 03000653000.**