**District scale approach to Great Crested Newt mitigation licensing**
**17 March 10:00 – 15:00
Roots and Shoots, Walnut Tree Walk, Kennington, London SE11 6DN**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee available

10:30 – 10:45 Welcome, introductions, aims of the day

10:45 – 11:15 Overview of district licensing, Q&A

11:15 – 12:00 Proposals for rolling out district licensing to 150 local planning authority areas, Q&A

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 13:00 Evidence gathering – collating existing data, eDNA and habitat suitability surveys, modelling

13:00 – 13:30 Strategy – development plan impact assessment, strategy formulation, habitat provision areas of search, licensing process

13:30 – 14:00 Habitat provision – creation, improvement and maintenance

14:00 – 14:30 Monitoring and review – monitoring new/improved habitat and broader GCN distribution

14:30 – 15:00 Maximising positive impact – growing funding and sharing benefits

Organisation name:

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| **Step** | **Can your organisation do this?** | **What experience of undertaking this work do you have?** | **What benefits can your organisation bring?** | **What concerns do you have about undertaking this work?** |
| Collation of existing GCN and habitat data |  |  |  |  |
| eDNA survey |  |  |  |  |
| Habitat suitability survey |  |  |  |  |
| GCN distribution modelling |  |  |  |  |
| Development plan impact assessment |  |  |  |  |
| Strategy formulation |  |  |  |  |
| Habitat provision areas of search |  |  |  |  |
| Licensing process |  |  |  |  |
| Habitat creation, improvement and maintenance |  |  |  |  |
| Monitoring |  |  |  |  |