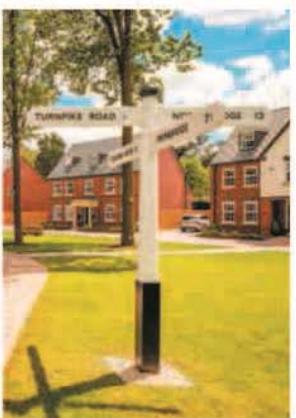


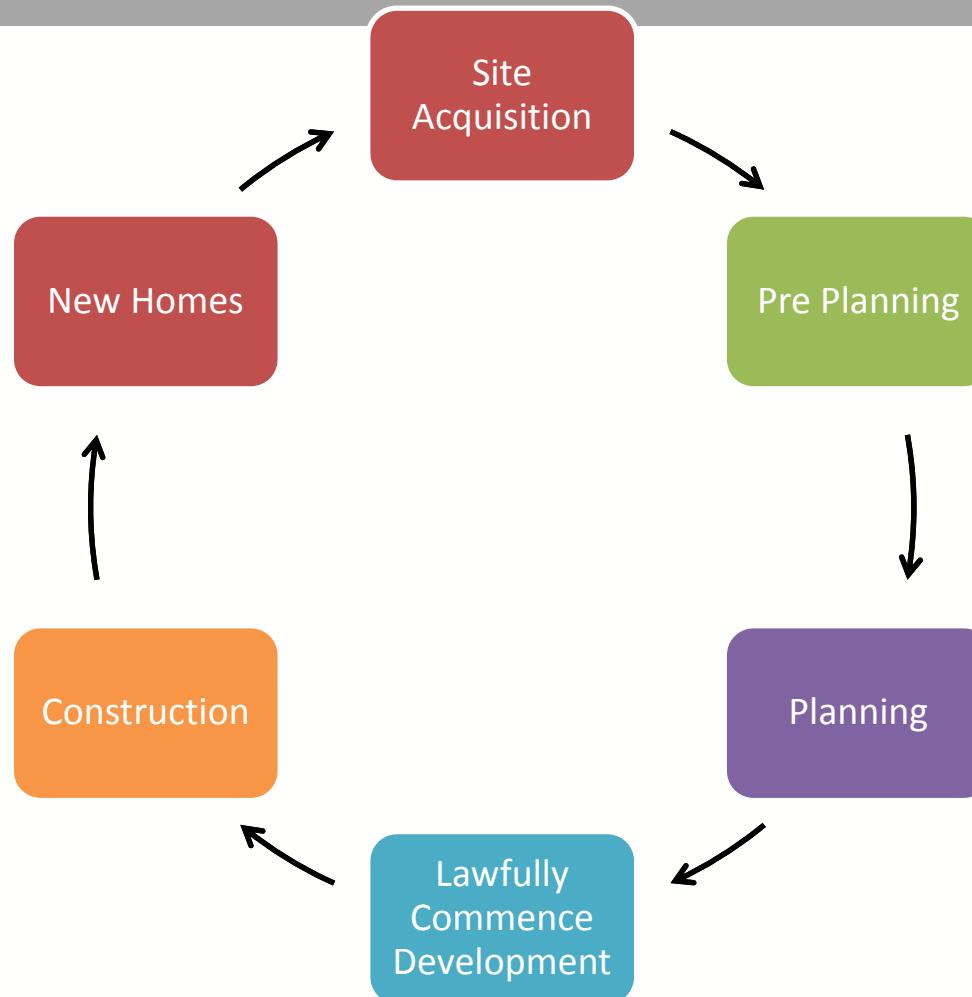
 **Private Sector Delivery –
The What and How**



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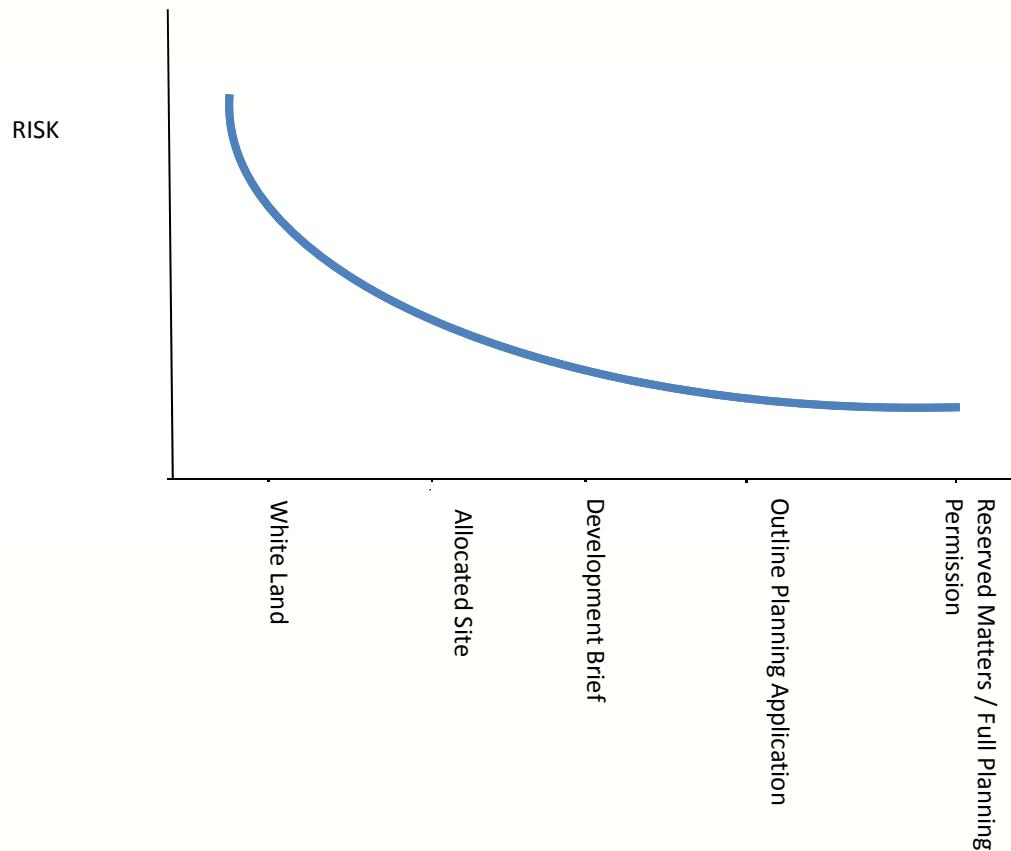
- The Private Sector wants to deliver more homes to help address the housing crisis
- Housebuilders do not landbank!
- The development process is complex
- ‘Planning’ is a key part of the process but it is only part of the process

The Development Process



Site Acquisition Process

- Development is a risky and complex business and naturally we seek to minimise risk
- The ‘Planning’ stage influences the risks and rewards associated with a site



Site Acquisition Process

- Option Land – land which is considered to have longer term potential beyond the current Plan Period
- Conditional on Planning Contract
- Unconditional Contract

Pre - Planning

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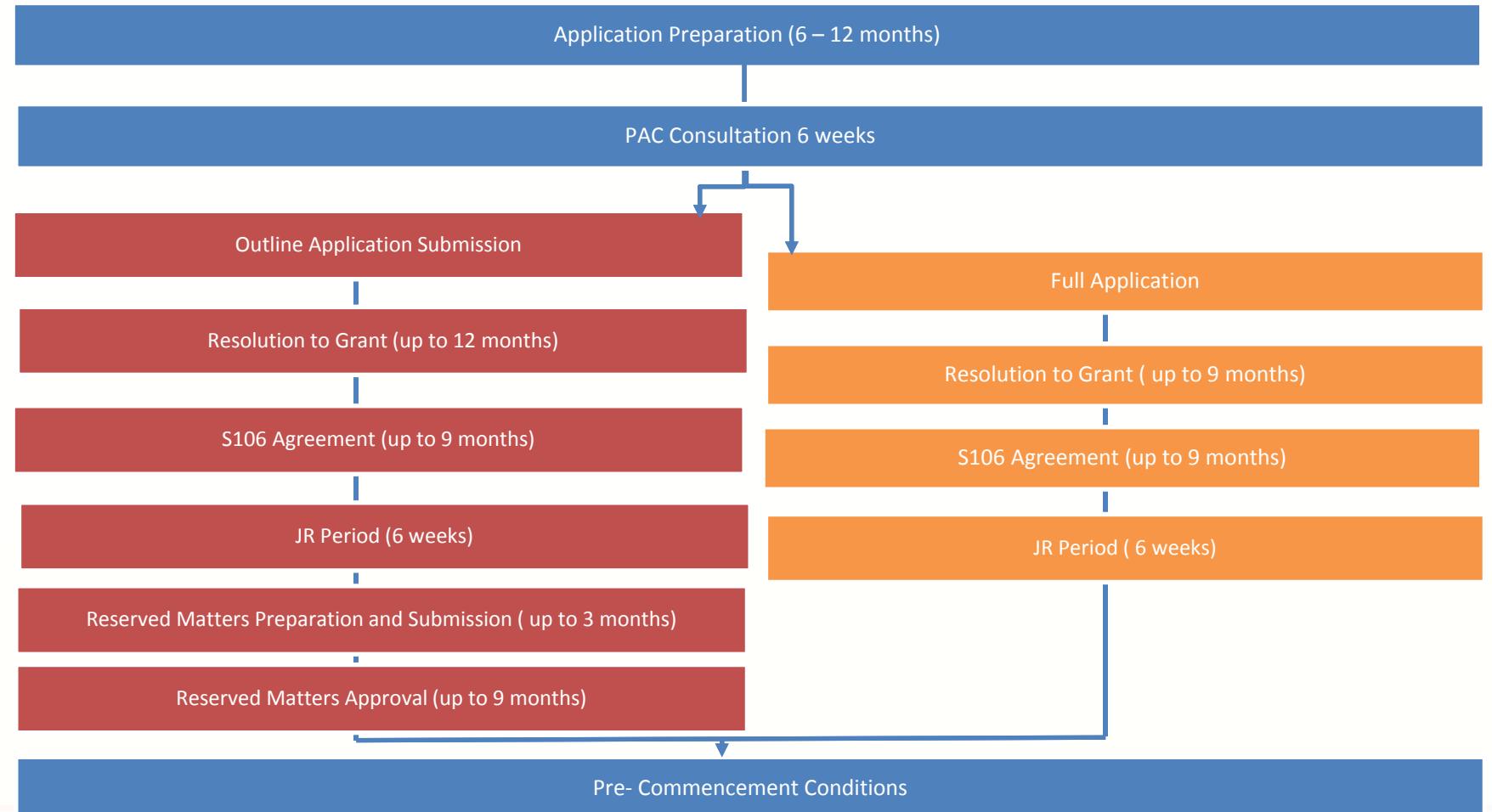
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LDP Promotion

- Frontloaded system
- £££££
- 4-6 years to complete process
- If site is not allocated in Deposit LDP, experience confirms that it is very unlikely to be allocated
- Track record of undeliverable sites being allocated e.g. Caerphilly, RCT

Planning Application Processes



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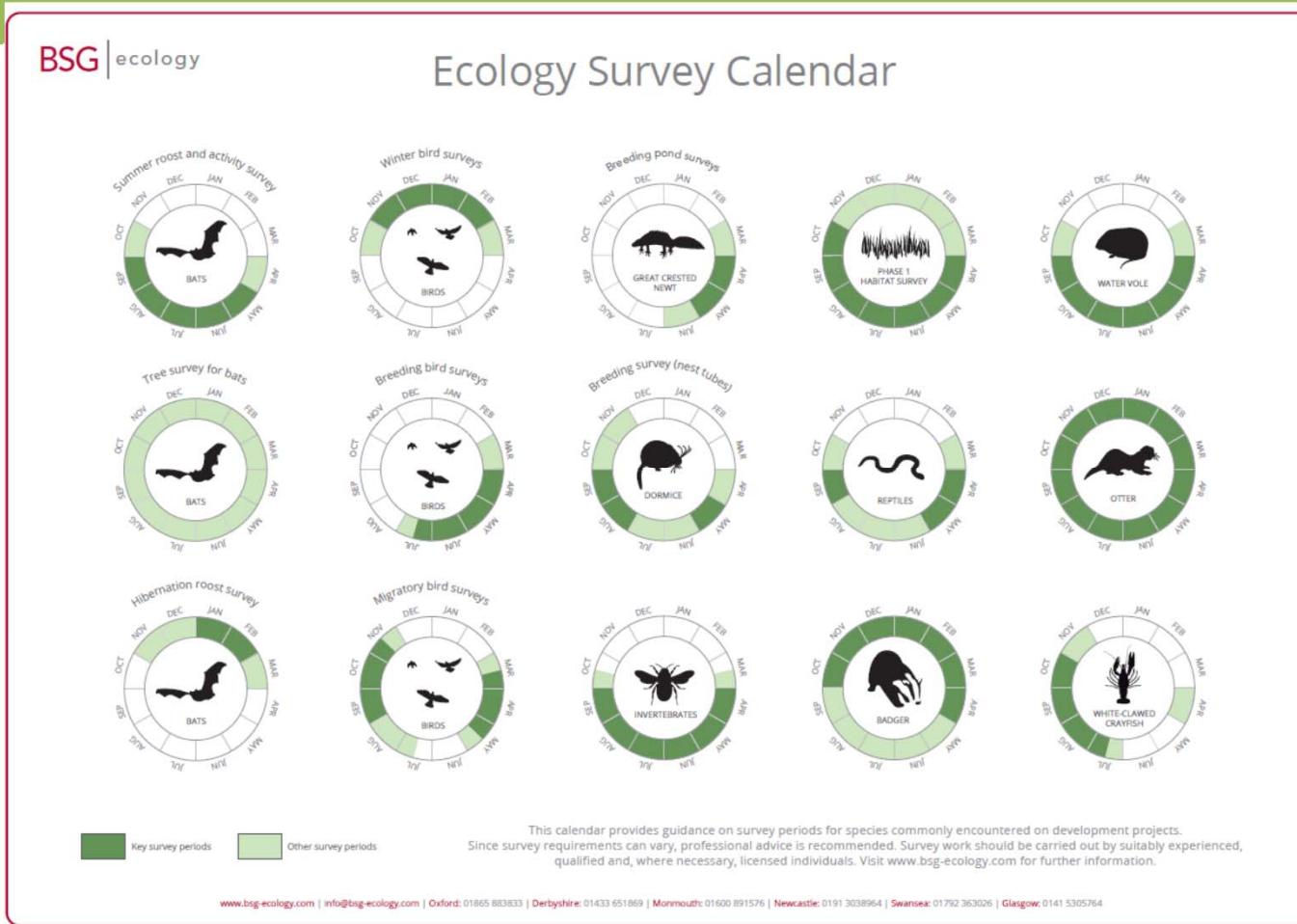
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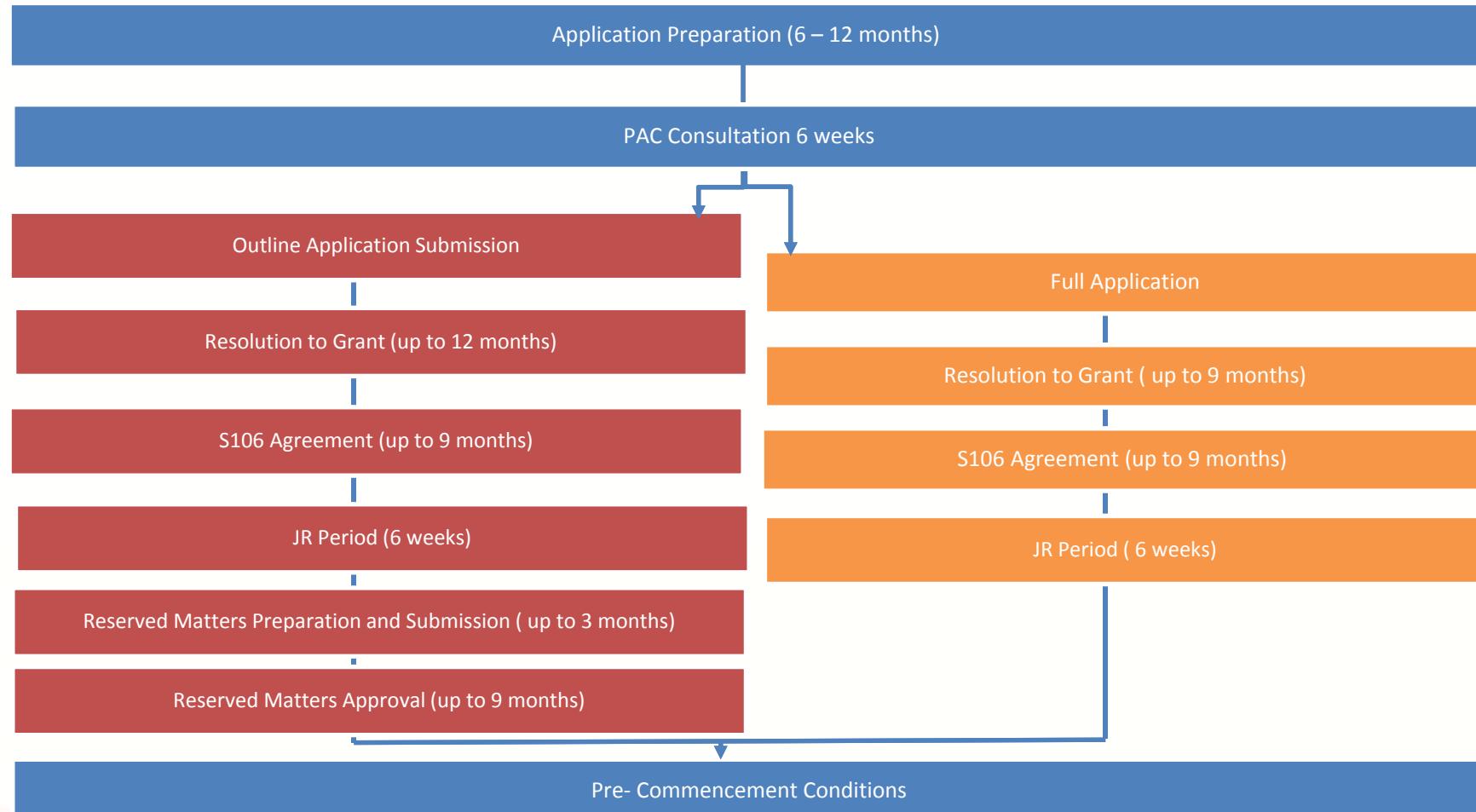
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Ecology Survey Windows



Planning Application Processes



Lawfully Commencing Development

- Pre-commencement Planning Conditions e.g. landscaping, Construction Traffic Management Plan
- NRW Licenses – dormouse, bats, great crested newts etc...
- Ecology Mitigation Windows
- S104 Agreements
- S278 Agreements

Ecology Mitigation Windows

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
Badger	No disturbance to existing setts. Construction of artificial setts						Exclusion or destruction of existing setts*				As January to June				
Bats	Maternity or low impact roosts*	Maternity, hibernation, and low impact roosts*		Hibernation roosts or low impact roosts*		Maternity, hibernation, and low impact roosts*		Maternity or low impact roosts*							
Dormouse	Above ground vegetation clearance*	Limited		Stump & root clearance/translocation*		Stump & root clearance/translocation*		Above ground vegetation clearance*							
Great crested newt	Pond management*	Newt trapping and translocation (ponds and land)*			Newt trapping and translocation (land only)*			Pond management*							
Otter	Mitigation can potentially take place throughout the year, but no works possible where otters are breeding or resting*														
Nesting birds	Vegetation clearance (some species nest all year round)	No vegetation clearance within at least 5m of nests						Vegetation clearance (some species nest all year round)							
Reptiles	Above ground vegetation clearance	Capture and translocation			Capture and translocation	Capture, translocation, & clearance	Capture, translocation, & clearance	Above ground vegetation clearance							
Vegetation / habitats	Tree/hedgerow planting & translocation	Tree/hedgerow planting & translocation	Limited opportunities during main growing season				Planting & translocation	Tree/hedgerow planting & translocation							
Water vole	Avoidance measures	Trapping and exclusion*	No works during breeding period				Trapping and exclusion*	Avoidance measures							

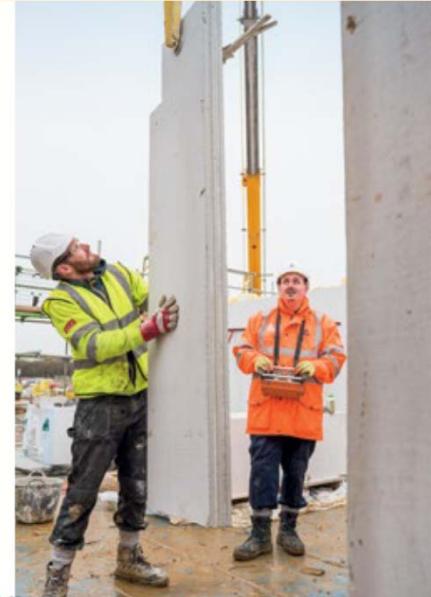
Optimal mitigation works period

Sub-optimal / limited mitigation works period

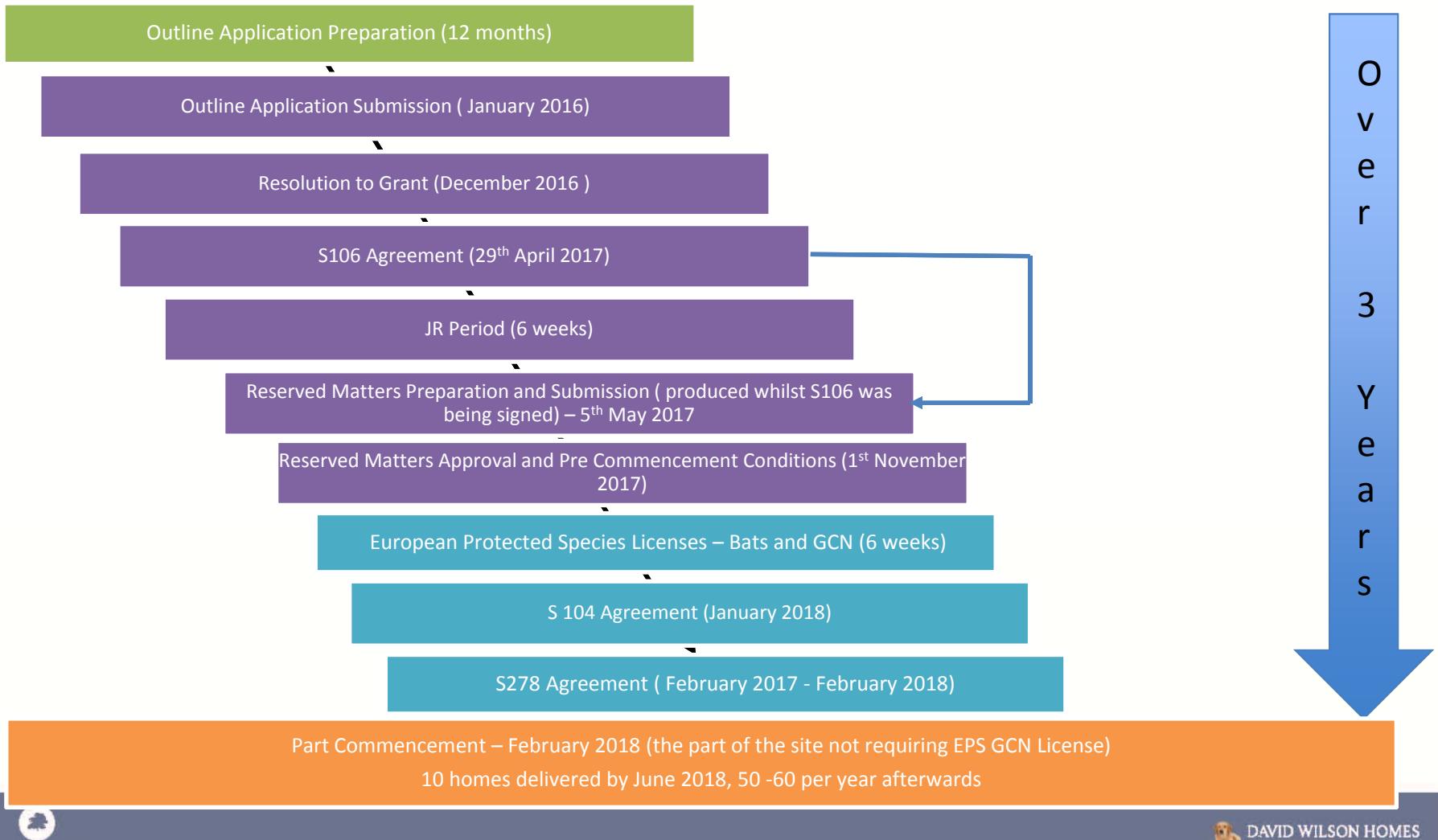
Mitigation not possible at this time of year

Construction & Delivering New Homes

- Site initiation 3-6 months
- Challenges
 - Lack of skills and labour
 - Lack of materials
 - Weather
 - Ecology Mitigation



An Example: Goitre Fach, North East Cardiff





Change v Certainty

- Consultations – *no more*
 - Planning Code
 - Draft Planning Policy Wales
 - National Development Framework
- LPAs and Statutory Consultees need adequate resources
- Prevent the collapse of the Development Plan system
- Vacant Land Tax – we don't land bank!

