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Dataset Title

Interview transcripts for: Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities in Biodiversity Net Gain Delivery: Insights from Developers, Conservationists, Local People and Authorities

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Project Description

This dataset contains anonymised semi-structured interview transcripts collected as part of an MRes research project investigating actor perspectives on the implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) in England. The study explored perceived and experienced challenges, opportunities, and collaboration among developers, conservation professionals, local authority officers, and local residents.

Data Collection

- Method: Semi-structured interviews
 - Interview format: Online via Microsoft Teams
 - Data collection period: (e.g. June–August 2025)
 - Transcription: Automatic transcription on Microsoft Teams
 - Anonymisation: Personal identifiers removed before deposit.
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Participants

Actor Group	Number
Developers	4

Actor Group	Number
Conservation professionals	5
Local authority officers/ Council	5
Local residents	4
Total	18

Prefix Meaning

D	Developer
C	Conservation professional
CL	Council Officers
L	Local resident

Ethical Approval

The study received ethical approval from Bournemouth University before data collection.

All participants provided informed consent for participation in the research.

Related Outputs

Master of Research Thesis:

Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities in Biodiversity Net Gain Delivery: Insights from Developers, Conservationists, Local People and Authorities.

Bournemouth University.

Software

The transcripts are provided in Microsoft Word (.docx) format.

Qualitative analysis was undertaken using NVivo.
