

Great Crested Newts relocation

In Merseyside we have committed to a range of measures to ensure the survival of a dwindling population of Great Crested Newts. Working closely with Ellesmere Port & Neston Borough Council and specialist environmental consultants, Penny Anderson Associates, we have drawn up a long-term plan to ensure that the small population of Great Crested Newts currently living on part of our new development is given the best possible chance of survival and helped to flourish.

Steps taken to encourage this protected species include: providing a combination of wet and dry habitat conditions in a protected wildlife area; installing amphibian fencing across the development site to intercept any migrating newts and moving them to safe wildlife area; constructing a new pond with native plant species and, undertaking long-term a programme of habitat management.