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**THE CONSERVATION OF HABITATS  
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51. Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
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- reg. 85B heading words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 4\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 41(1) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 38\(2\)](#)
- reg. 41(2)(a)(i) words substituted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 38\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 41(2)(a)(i) words substituted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 38\(3\)\(b\)](#)
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- reg. 75 words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 76(1) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 76(6) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)
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