

BEES

There are many different species of bee, but normally enquiries are received about the following:-

- Honey Bees – are usually in swarms and initially enquiries should be made to establish if a local bee keeper is prepared to collect them*.
- Bumble Bees – are beneficial insects and also an endangered species that should not be destroyed. Seek advice from the Pest Control Officer if necessary.
- Solitary Bees (Ground or Mortar Bees) – are also beneficial insects, they do not sting and have a short life span. The council cannot provide a control service for Solitary Bees.

* Contact details for local beekeepers can be obtained from the Council on request