Small Sites Metric
(The Statutory Biodiversity Metric)

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Sheet Name	Site Details
1. Planning authority:	
2. Site name:	Cricket Pavillion, Huntingdon
3. Applicant:	
4. Planning application type:	Full planning consent
5. Planning application reference:	
6. Metric completed by (name & job title):	Emma Cansdale (Ecologist)
7. Date of metric completion:	17 February 2025
8. Revision number:	Revision A
9. Masterplan document title / drawing number:	

Net Gain Targets

10. Targeted % increase in Units	*10a. Habitat*	10.00
	10b. Hedgerow	10.00
	10c. Watercourses	10.00

11. Optional target increase in units if baseline value is zero	*11a. Habitat units*	0.00
	11b. Hedgerow units	0.00
	11c. Watercourse units	0.00

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12. Planning authority reviewer:	
13. Date of planning authority review:	

Site Name:	Cricket Pavillion, Huntingdon	
Sheet Name	Desktop Assessment	

Development

14. Select the type of proposed development. If Other provide details at Q.25 below	Commercial	Site area must be less than 10,000 m2
15. Site area (m^2)	3084	
16. Building footprint (m2) of commercial buildings proposed within the development site (or zero if none)	245	
N/A		

Designated sites and priority habitats

18. Any designated sites on or within 500m of the site?	No	
19. Any priority habitats on or within 500m of the site?	No	
20. List the designated sites and/or priority habitats		
21. Information sources used for assessment of designated sites and priority habitats (See guidance)	MAGIC	

European protected species

22. Any european protected species present on site	No	

Site walkover

23. Site walkover completed?	Walkover completed by qualified ecologist	
24. Date of site walkover - DD/MM/YY	02/07/2024	Site walkover data valid until 02/01/25
25. Who completed the walkover? (Name and job title)	David Leach	

Additional details

26. Any additional information or notes		

Site Name	Cricket Facilities, Huntingdon
Street Name	Supporting Information

Sandbox Habitat Photos

Insert photographs to support assumptions made in this table

No	Habitat type	Photo 1	Photo 2
	Date taken		
1	Sandbox Agricultural		
	Date taken		
2	Mountain/upland, coastal surface		
	Date taken		
3	Ambient/unregulated, unsealed surface		
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Site Name	Cricket Pavillion, Huntingdon
Sheet Name	5. Area Habitats

Instructions:
1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats table
2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created
3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced
4. Enter data on individual trees into 1d. Tree area calculator

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	1.1689
Lost Units	0.3316
Created Units	0.4916
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.1600

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Areas (m^2)			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Area	E. Area retained	F. Area enhanced	Total habitat units onsite	Area Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Grassland	Modified grassland	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	2160.00	1331.00		0.86	829.00	0.332		
2	Urban	Developed land; sealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	634.00	0.00		0.00	634.00	0.000	New building using similar built footprint	
3	Urban	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	290.00	290.00		0.00	0.00	0.000		
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/rural tree	Formally identified in local strategy	691.80	691.80		0.6365	0.00	0.0000		
			Totals (areas excl trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)	3084.00	1621.00	0.00	1.5005	1463.00	0.3316		
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			Error Check 2	Areas Acceptable ✓							
			Error Check 3	Areas Acceptable ✓							

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref			Condition Assessment					Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition	D. Strategic significance	E. Total Area (m^2)	Habitat units created onsite	User comments	LPA comments
1	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	Moderate, Good	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	660.00	0.4418	Wildflower grassland	
2	Urban	Developed land; sealed surface	N/A - Other	N/A - Other	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	646.00	0.0000	New building	
3	Urban	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	N/A - Other	N/A - Other	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	157.00	0.0000	New pathway	
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/rural tree	Moderate	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	162.78	0.0498		
					Totals (areas excl trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)	1463.00	0.4916		
					Error Check 4	Areas Acceptable ✓			

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Area Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type	Enhancement Type	A. Enhanced habitat type						User comments	LPA comments
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					Totals (areas excl trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)	0.00		0.0000	0.0000		

1d. - Tree area calculator

Tree size (Diameter at breast height)	A. Total number of trees pre development	B. Number of trees retained (but not enhanced)	C. Number of new trees planted post development	Areas		
				Area pre development	Area retained	Area of new trees planted post development
Small -DBH ≤ 30cm	1	1	4	41	41	163
Medium - DBH > 30 to ≤ 60cm	4	4	0	651	651	0
Large - DBH > 60 to ≤ 90cm				0	0	0
Very Large - DBH > 90cm				0	0	0
Total	5	5	4	692	692	163

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1e . Trading Summary

Broad Habitat Type - Medium Distinctiveness Habitats	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
Medium and Low Distinctiveness Band	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat types	Distinctiveness band	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Cropland	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Grassland	Low	0.8640	0.5324	-0.3316	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.4418	0.4418	N/A
Heathland and shrub	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Intertidal hard structures	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Intertidal sediment	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Lakes	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Sparsely vegetated land	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Urban	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Woodland and forest	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Coastal saltmarsh	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Individual trees	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-
	Medium	0.6365	0.6862	0.0498	Yes ✓

Distinctiveness band	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Medium distinctiveness	0.6365	1.128	0.4916	Yes ✓
Low distinctiveness	0.8640	0.532	-0.3316	Yes ✓
Surplus area habitat biodiversity units after offsetting low distinctiveness units	0.1600			Yes ✓

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Habitat distinctiveness		Habitat condition		Strategic significance			Ecological baseline			Suggested action to address habitat losses	Enhancement rules
Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Baseline units retained	Baseline units to be enhanced	Area lost		
Low	2	Moderate	2	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	0.5324	0.0000	829.00	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Modified grassland, Other lowland acid grassland, Other neutral grassland, Upland acid grassland
V.Low	0	N/A - Other	0	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	0.0000	0.0000	634.00	Compensation Not Required	Enhancement not possible
V.Low	0	N/A - Other	0	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	Compensation Not Required	Enhancement not possible
Medium	4	Moderate	2	Formally identified in local strategy	High strategic significance	1.15	0.64	0.00	0.00	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Urban/rural tree

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Habitat distinctiveness		Habitat condition		Strategic significance			Temporal multiplier		Difficulty multipliers	
Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Time to target condition/years	Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of creation category	Difficulty of creation multiplier
Medium	4	Moderate	2	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	5	0.837	Low	1
V.Low	0	N/A - Other	0	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	0	1.000	Low	1
V.Low	0	N/A - Other	0	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	0	1.000	Low	1
Medium	4	Moderate	2	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	27	0.382	Low	1

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Baseline Values								Distinctiveness change acceptable?	Enhanced multipliers			
Area enhanced	Baseline distinctiveness band	Baseline distinctiveness score	Baseline condition category	Baseline condition score	Baseline strategic significance category	Baseline strategic significance score	Baseline value of area enhanced		Area enhanced	Distinctiveness	Score	Condition

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					Enhanced multipliers							
Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Condition enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Condition enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of enhancement category	Difficulty of enhancement multiplier	Acceptable habitat types	Enhancement type	Enhancement broad habitat type

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Site Name	Cricket Pavillion, Huntingdon
Sheet Name	6. Hedges & Lines of Trees

Instructions:

1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats
2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created
3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	0.1760
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.0425
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.0425

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Length (m)			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Length	E. Length retained	F. Length enhanced	Total units onsite	Length Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Native hedgerow	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	44.00	44.00		0.1760	0.00	0.0000		
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			Error Check 2	Lengths Acceptable ✓							

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref			Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created on-site	Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	Poor	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	44.00	0.0425		
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					Totals	44.00	0.0425		
					Error Check 1	Lengths Acceptable ✓			

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced (m)	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type	Enhancement Type	A. Enhanced habitat type						User comments	LPA comments
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1e . Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat type	Distinctiveness	Habitat type	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Species-rich native hedgerow	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Native hedgerow with trees	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Sum	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	
	Low	Native hedgerow	0.1760	0.1760	0.0000	Yes ✓
		Line of trees	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Sum	**0.1760**	**0.1760**	**0.0000**	
	Very low	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.0000	0.0425	0.0425	Yes ✓

Surplus medium distinctiveness units to offset low and very low distinctiveness units	0.0000
Cumulative surplus of units after offsetting low distinctiveness units	0.0000
Cumulative surplus of units after offsetting very low distinctiveness units	0.0425

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Habitat distinctiveness		Habitat condition		Strategic significance			Ecological baseline			Suggested action to address habitat losses
Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Baseline units retained	Baseline units to be enhanced	Area lost	
Low	2	Moderate	2	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	0.1760	0.0000	0.00	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required

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Habitat distinctiveness		Habitat condition		Strategic significance			Temporal multiplier		Difficulty multipliers	
Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Time to target condition/years	Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of creation category	Difficulty of creation multiplier
V.Low	1	Poor	1	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1	1	0.965	Low	1

Baseline Values								Distinctiveness change acceptable?			
Area enhanced	Baseline distinctiveness band	Baseline distinctiveness score	Baseline condition category	Baseline condition score	Baseline strategic significance category	Baseline strategic significance score	Baseline value of area enhanced		Area enhanced	Distinctiveness	Score

Enhancement rules
Native hedgerow, Species-rich native hedgerow, Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch, Native hedgerow with trees

Enhanced multipliers						
Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Condition enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Condition enhancement - Time to target multiplier

Enhanced multipliers					
Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of enhancement category	Difficulty of enhancement multiplier	Acceptable habitat types	Enhancement type

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Site Name	Cricket Pavillion, Huntingdon
Sheet Name	7. Watercourses

Instructions:

1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats
2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created
3. Enter data on Habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	0.0000
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.0000
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.0000

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Length M			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Length	E. Length retained	F. Length enhanced	Total units onsite	Length Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
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1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	Habitat		Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created onsite	Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
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1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
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1e . Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat type	Distinctiveness	Habitat Type	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Watercourses	Medium distinctiveness	Canals	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
		Ditches	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Sum	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Low distinctiveness	Culvert	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓

Surplus medium distinctiveness units to offset low distinctiveness units	0.0000
Surplus watercourse biodiversity units	0.0000

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Habitat distinctiveness		Habitat condition		Strategic significance			Ecological baseline			Suggested action to address habitat losses
Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Baseline units retained	Baseline units to be enhanced	Area lost	

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Habitat distinctiveness		Habitat condition		Strategic significance			Temporal multiplier		Difficulty multipliers	
Distinctiveness	Score	Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Time to target condition/years	Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of creation category	Difficulty of creation multiplier

Baseline Values										
Area enhanced	Baseline distinctiveness band	Baseline distinctiveness score	Baseline condition category	Baseline condition score	Baseline strategic significance category	Baseline strategic significance score	Baseline value of area enhanced	Distinctiveness change acceptable?	Area enhanced	Distinctiveness	Score

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Enhanced multipliers					Condition enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Enhanced multipliers					
Condition	Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier		Condition enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of enhancement category	Difficulty of enhancement multiplier	Acceptable habitat types

Enhancement type
Enhanced watercourse and riparian encroachment
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Site Name
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Headline Results

Headline

Trading Rules

Next steps

Baseline Units	*Habitat units*
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

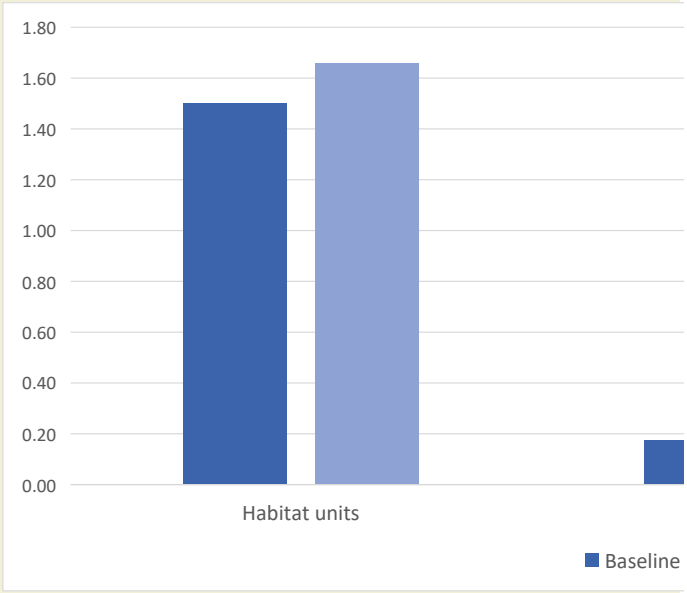
Post-development Units	*Habitat units*
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

Total net unit change	*Habitat units*
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

Total net % change	*Habitat units*
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

Habitats units required to meet target
Hedgerow units required to meet target
Watercourse units required to meet target

Chart 1 - Unit change by habitat group



Cricket Pavillion, Huntingdon
Headline Results

BNG Targets Met ✓

Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

Check for input errors/rule breaks present in the metric ⚠

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Zero Units Baseline	

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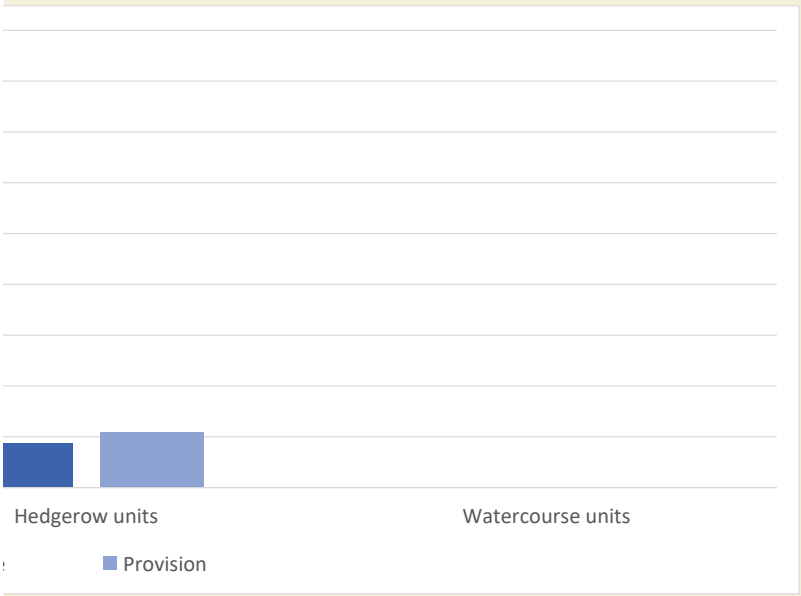

9. All Habitats + Multipliers - (general technical information for reference purposes only)						
	Habitat Type		Distinctiveness		Risk Multipliers	
Ref	Habitat Type	Broad Habitat Group	Distinctiveness Category	Trading Notes	Technical Difficulty Creation	Technical Difficulty Enhancemen
1	Arable field margins cultivated annually	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
2	Arable field margins game bird mix	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
3	Arable field margins pollen and nectar	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
4	Arable field margins tussocky	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
5	Cereal crops	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
6	Winter stubble	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
7	Horticulture	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
8	Intensive orchards	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
9	Non-cereal crops	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
10	Temporary grass and clover leys	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
11	Bracken	Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
12	Modified grassland	Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
13	Other lowland acid grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
14	Other neutral grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
15	Upland acid grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
16	Blackthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
17	Bramble scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
18	Gorse scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
19	Hawthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
20	Hazel scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
21	Mixed scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
22	Rhododendron scrub	Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
23	Other sea buckthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
24	Willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
25	Ornamental lake or pond	Lakes	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	High
26	Ponds (non-priority habitat)	Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Medium
27	Reservoirs	Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
28	Ruderal/Ephemeral	Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Medium
29	Other inland rock and scree	Sparsely vegetated land	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
30	Tall forbs	Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Medium
31	Allotments	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
32	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
33	Bioswale	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Low
34	Biodiverse green roof	Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
35	Built linear features	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
36	Cemeteries and churchyards	Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
37	Developed land; sealed surface	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
38	Intensive green roof	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
39	Facade-bound green wall	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
40	Ground based green wall	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
41	Ground level planters	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
42	Other green roof	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
43	Introduced shrub	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
44	Rain garden	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
45	Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
46	Urban/rural tree	Individual trees	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
47	Sustainable drainage system	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
48	Unvegetated garden	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
49	Vacant or derelict land	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
50	Vegetated garden	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
51	Bare ground	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
52	Other coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
53	Other Scot's pine woodland	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
54	Other woodland; broadleaved	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
55	Other woodland; mixed	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
56	Littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
57	Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
58	Artificial littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
59	Artificial littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
60	Artificial littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
61	Artificial littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
62	Artificial littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
63	Artificial littoral seagrass	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	High
64	Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
65	Littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
66	Artificial hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
67	Artificial features of hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
68	Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)	Intertidal hard structures	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
69	Species-rich native hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
70	Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
71	Native hedgerow with trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
72	Native hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
73	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
74	Line of trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
75	Ecologically valuable line of trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
76	Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
77	Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
78	Ditches	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
79	Canals	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
80	Culvert	Rivers	Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	N/A
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Habitat Type
Arable field margins cultivated annually
Arable field margins game bird mix
Arable field margins pollen and nectar
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Cereal crops
Winter stubble
Horticulture
Intensive orchards
Non-cereal crops
Temporary grass and clover leys
Bracken
Modified grassland
Other lowland acid grassland
Other neutral grassland
Upland acid grassland
Blackthorn scrub
Bramble scrub
Gorse scrub
Hawthorn scrub
Hazel scrub
Mixed scrub
Rhododendron scrub
Other sea buckthorn scrub
Willow scrub
Ornamental lake or pond
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs
Allotments

Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Built linear features
Cemeteries and churchyards
Developed land; sealed surface
Other green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Ground level planters
Intensive green roof
Introduced shrub
Rain garden
Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine
Urban/rural tree
Sustainable drainage system
Unvegetated garden
Vacant or derelict land
Vegetated garden
Bare ground
Other coniferous woodland
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand
Artificial hard structures
Artificial features of hard structures
Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)
Species-rich native hedgerow
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
Native hedgerow with trees
Native hedgerow
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow
Line of trees
Ecologically valuable line of trees
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ditches
Canals
Culvert

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Condition
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Arable field margins cultivated annually, Arable field margins game bird mix, Arable field margins pollen and tussocky
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Ornamental lake or pond, Ponds (non-priority habitat)
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Reservoirs
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs
Allotments

Enhancement not possible
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Cemeteries and churchyards
Enhancement not possible
Biodiverse green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Enhancement not possible
Intensive green roof, Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Rain garden
Other inland rock and scree
Urban/rural tree
Sustainable drainage system
Enhancement not possible
Vacant or derelict land
Enhancement not possible
Bare ground
Other Scot's pine woodland, Other woodland; broadleaved, Other woodland; mixe
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Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds
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EnhancementDefault Condition	Years To Target Condition Creation - Moderate	Years To Target Condition Creation - Good	Years To Target Condition Creation - Poor
	Moderate	Good	Poor
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Temporal Multipliers

Years To Target Condition Creation - Condition assessment N/A	Years To Target Condition Creation - N/A Other	Time To Target Condition Enhancement - Moderate to Good
Condition Assessment N/A	N/A - Other	
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Time To Target Distinctiveness Enhancement - Low to Default Condition
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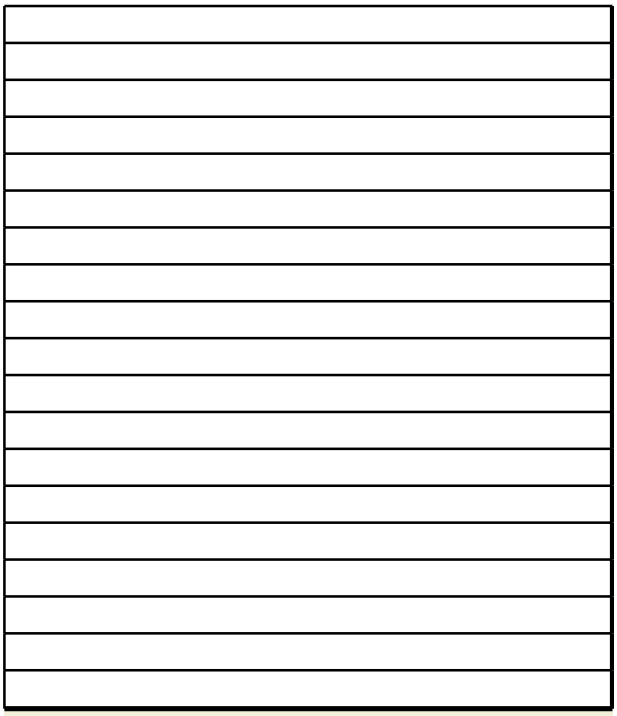

Enhancement Rules
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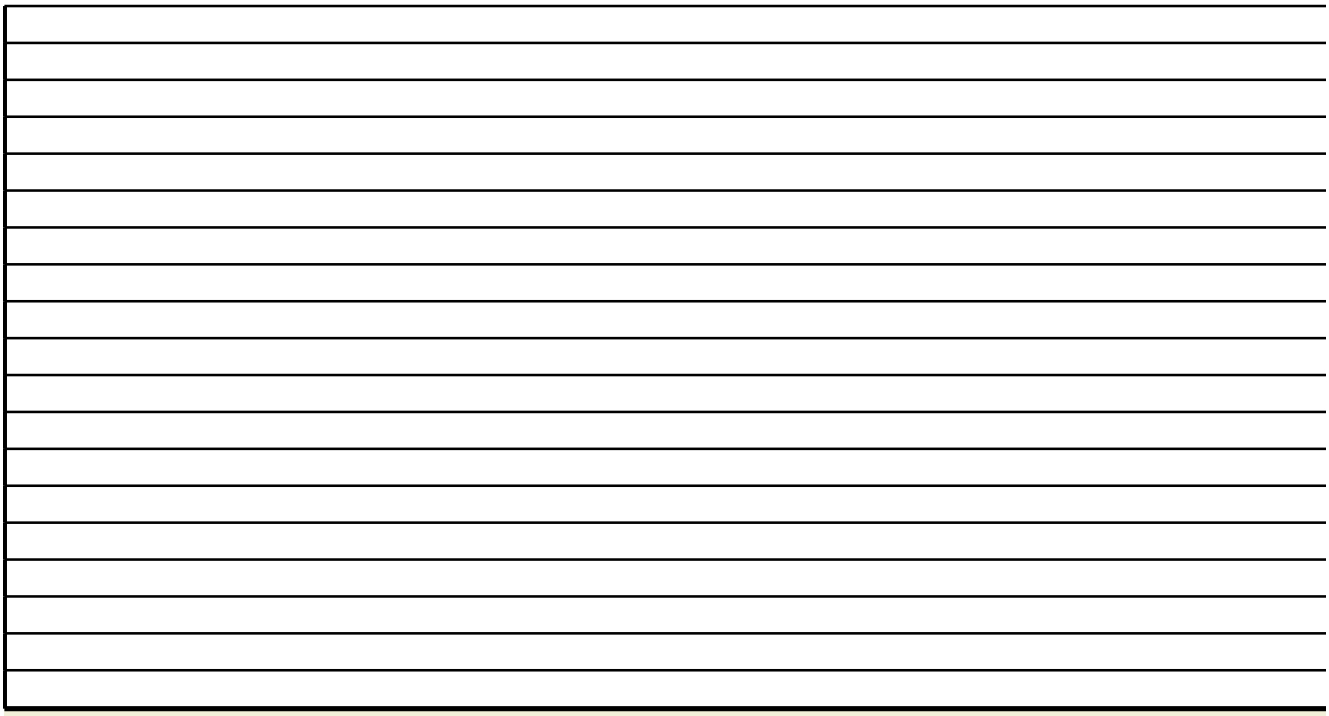

Broadhabitattype
Cropland
Grassland
Heathland and shrub
Intertidal hard structures
Intertidal sediment
Lakes
Sparsely vegetated land
Urban
Woodland and forest
Coastal saltmarsh

Cropland
Arable field margins cultivated annually
Arable field margins game bird mix
Arable field margins pollen and nectar
Arable field margins tussocky
Cereal crops
Winter stubble
Horticulture
Intensive orchards
Non-cereal crops
Temporary grass and clover leys

Rivers
Rivers

Linear features
Hedgerows and Lines of trees

Connectivity	
Score	**Description**
High	Highly connected habitat
Medium	Moderately connected habitat
Low	Unconnected habitat
N/A	Assessment not appropriate

Distinctiveness categories

Distinctiveness Category	Distinctiveness Score
Medium	4
Low	2
V.Low	0
High	6

Grassland
Bracken
Modified grassland
Other lowland acid grassland
Other neutral grassland
Upland acid grassland

score
1.15
1.1
1
1

Description
Formally identified in local strategy
Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy

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Suggested Action
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Compensation Not Required
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required

Condition Multiplier
Good
Moderate
Poor
Condition Assessment N/A
N/A - Other

Heathlandandshrub
Blackthorn scrub
Bramble scrub
Gorse scrub
Hawthorn scrub
Hazel scrub
Mixed scrub
Rhododendron scrub
Other sea buckthorn scrub
Willow scrub

Strategic Significance	
strategic significance	Multiplier
High strategic significance	1.15
Low Strategic Significance	1

ndition categories

Condition Assessment Score
3
2
1
1
0

Intertidalhardstructures
Artificial hard structures
Artificial features of hard structures
Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)

Temporal multipliers

Year
0
1
2
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30+
Not Possible

Intertidalsediment
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand

difficulty	
category	**value**
Low	1
Medium	0.67
High	0.33
Very High	0.1

% of original unit	Time to target Multiplier
100	1.000
96.5	0.965
93.1225	0.931
89.8632125	0.899
86.71800006	0.867
83.68287006	0.837
80.75396961	0.808
77.92758067	0.779
75.20011535	0.752
72.56811131	0.726
70.02822742	0.700
67.57723946	0.676
65.21203607	0.652
62.92961481	0.629
60.72707829	0.607
58.60163055	0.586
56.55057348	0.566
54.57130341	0.546
52.66130779	0.527
50.81816202	0.508
49.03952635	0.490
47.32314293	0.473
45.66683292	0.457
44.06849377	0.441
42.52609649	0.425
41.03768311	0.410
39.6013642	0.396
38.21531646	0.382
36.87778038	0.369
35.58705807	0.356
34.34151104	0.343
33.13955815	0.331
31.97967361	0.320
N/A	N/A

Lakes
Ornamental lake or pond
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs

Spatial risk	
Category	**Multiplier**
Compensation inside LPA or NCA, or deemed to be sufficiently local, to site of biodiversity loss	1
Compensation outside LPA or NCA of impact site but in neighbouring LPA or NCA	0.75
Compensation outside LPA or NCA of impact site and beyond neighbouring LPA or NCA	0.5

Individual trees

Tree size	Diameter M
Small	0.3
Medium	0.6
Large	0.9
Very Large	1.3

Sparselyvegetatedland
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs

Urban
Allotments
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Built linear features
Cemeteries and churchyards
Developed land; sealed surface
Other green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Ground level planters
Intensive green roof
Introduced shrub
Rain garden
Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine
Sustainable drainage system
Unvegetated garden
Vacant or derelict land
Vegetated garden
Bare ground

Tree size
Small
Medium
Large

RPA Radius M	RPA m2
3.6	40.6944
7.2	162.7776
10.8	366.2496
15.6	764.1504

Woodlandandforest
Other coniferous woodland
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed

Street trees		
Diameter M	RPA Radius M	RPA ha
0.3	3.6	0.0041
0.9	10.8	0.0366
1.3	15.6	0.0764

Hedges

Distinctiveness Category	Distinctiveness Score
Medium	4
Low	2
V.Low	1
High	6

HedgerowsandLinesoftrees
Species-rich native hedgerow
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
Native hedgerow with trees
Native hedgerow
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow
Line of trees
Ecologically valuable line of trees
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch

s Distinctiveness categories

Suggested Action
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Compensation Not Required
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required

Lineoftrees
Line of trees
Ecologically valuable line of trees
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch

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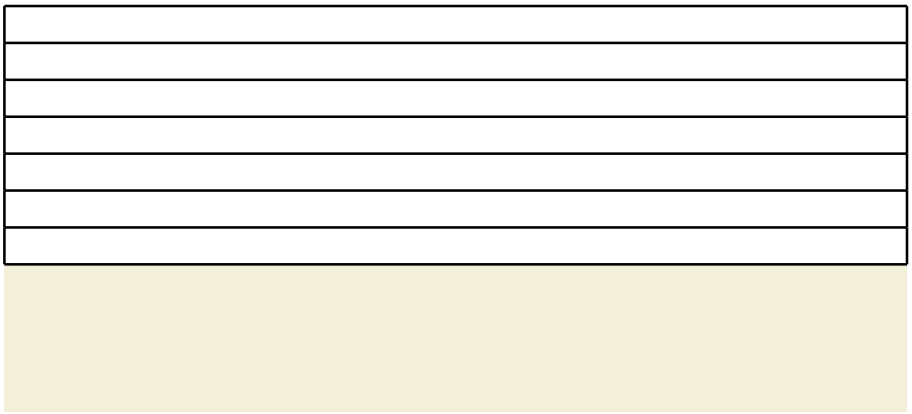
Full planning consent
Hybrid planning consent
Outline planning consent
Reserved Matters
Application for non-material amendments



Watercourses
Canals
Culvert
Ditches

Coastalsaltmarsh
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds

Individualtrees
Urban/rural tree

Version
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Small sites metric version history	
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Initial statutory version	29th November 2023
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Fixed some discrepancies in difficulty of creation and enhancement for 3 habitat types	5th March 2024
Unlocked Strategic Significance selection box for individual trees. Locked additional cells. Added version history. European protected species added to desktop assessment tab. Setting a unit target with a zero unit baseline is now optional for each module. The options for planning application type have been restricted.	23rd July 2024
Fix made to error specific to Version 1.2.1 relating to area checker on Area Habitats tab.	24th July 2024

BNG Group	Landsacpe Term
Coastal saltmarsh	Saltmarsh
Cropland	Cropland
	Cropland margins
	Horticulture
	Orchard
grassland	Amenity Grassland
	Bracken
	Meadow Grassland
Heathland and shrub	Invasive Scrub
	Native Scrub
Hedgerow	Native Hedge
	Native Hedge with Standard Trees
	Ornamental Hedge
	Standard Trees
Intertidal Hard Structures	INTERTIDAL TBC
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Intertidal sediment	INTERTIDAL TBC
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Lakes	Reservoirs
	Wildlfe Pond
Rivers & Streams	Canal
	Culvert
	Ditch
Sparsely vegetated land	Ruderals
	Scree
Urban	Allotments
	Bareground
	Biodiverse Roof
	Bioswale
	Cemetery
	Garden
	Green Roof
	Green Roof - Sedum
	Green Wall
	Impermeable Hardscape
	Ornamental Pond
	Ornamental Shrub Planting
	Permeable Hardscape
	Planters
	Quarry
	Standard Tree
	SUDS
	Wall
Woodland and forest	Conifer Woodland
	Native Broadleaved Woodland
	Native Mixed Woodland

Unique Landscape Term (inc. BNG Code)
Saltmarsh - A2.5
Arable - c1c
Arable - c1c7
Arable - c1d
Arable - c1b
Arable - c1a7
Arable - c1a8
Arable - c1a6
Arable - c1a
Arable - c1c5
Horticulture - c1f
Orchard - c1e
Amenity Grassland - g4
Bracken - g1c
Meadow Grassland - g1d
Meadow Grassland - g3c
Meadow Grassland - g1b
Invasive Scrub - h3g
Native Scrub - h3a
Native Scrub - h3d
Native Scrub - h3e
Native Scrub - h3f
Native Scrub - h3b
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Native Hedge - h2NE9
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE4
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE1
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE8
Ornamental Hedge - h2NE3
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Reservoirs - 108
Wildlfe Pond - r1b
Canal - r1eNE1
Culvert - rNE1
Ditch - r1eNE2
Ruderals - 17
Scree - s1d
Allotments - 910
Bareground - 350
Biodiverse Roof - 1113
Bioswale - 1191
Cemetery - 800
Garden - 231
Garden - 232
Green Roof - 1111
Green Roof - Sedum - 1112
Green Wall - 1122
Green Wall - 1121
Impermeable Hardscape - u1b
Ornamental Pond - 362
Ornamental Shrub Planting - 1160
Permeable Hardscape - u1c
Planters - 1140
Quarry - 1030
Standard Tree - 1170
SUDS - 1192
SUDS - 1119
Wall - u1e
Conifer Woodland - w2c
Conifer Woodland - w2b
Native Broadleaved Woodland - w1g
Native Mixed Woodland - w1h

BNG Habitat	Distinctiveness
Saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Medium
Cereal crops	Low
Cereal crops other	Low
Non-cereal crops	Low
Temporary grass and clover leys	Low
Arable field margins cultivated annually	Medium
Arable field margins game bird mix	Medium
Arable field margins pollen & nectar	Medium
Arable field margins tussocky	Medium
Cereal crops winter stubble	Medium
Horticulture	Low
Intensive orchards	Low
Modified grassland	Low
Bracken	Low
Other lowland acid grassland	Medium
Other neutral grassland	Medium
Upland acid grassland	Medium
Rhododendron scrub	Low
Blackthorn scrub	Medium
Bramble scrub	Medium
Gorse scrub	Medium
Hawthorn scrub	Medium
Hazel scrub	Medium
Mixed scrub	Medium
Sea buckthorn scrub (other)	Medium
Native Hedgerow	Low
Native Species Rich Hedgerow	Medium
Native Hedgerow - Associated with bank or ditch	Medium
Native Hedgerow with trees	Low
Native Species Rich Hedgerow with trees	Medium
Native Hedgerow with trees - Associated with bank or ditch	Medium
Hedge Ornamental Non Native	V.Low
Line of Trees - Associated with bank or ditch	Low
Line of Trees	Low
Line of Trees (Ecologically Valuable) - with Bank or Ditch	Medium
Line of Trees (Ecologically Valuable)	Medium
Artificial features of hard structures	low
Artificial hard structures	low
Artificial hard structures with Integrated Greening of Grey Infrastructure (IGGI)	Medium
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	low
Artificial littoral coarse sediment	low
Artificial littoral mixed sediments	low
Artificial littoral mud	Low
Artificial littoral muddy sand	low
Artificial littoral sand	Low
Artificial littoral seagrass	low
Littoral mixed sediments	Low
Littoral muddy sand	Medium

Littoral sand	Medium
Reservoirs	Medium
Ponds (Non- Priority Habitat)	Medium
Canals	Medium
Culvert	Low
Ditches	Medium
Ruderal/Ephemeral	Low
Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Allotments	Low
Vacant/derelict land/ bareground	Low
Brown roof	Medium
Bioswale	Low
Cemeteries and churchyards	Medium
Vegetated garden	Low
Un-vegetated garden	V.Low
Extensive green roof	Medium
Intensive green roof	Low
Facade-bound green wall	Low
Ground based green wall	Low
Developed land; sealed surface	V.Low
Ornamental lake or pond	Low
Introduced shrub	Low
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	V.Low
Ground level planters	Low
Sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Low
Urban Tree	Low
Rain garden	Low
Sustainable urban drainage feature	Low
Built linear features	V.Low
Other coniferous woodland	Low
Other Scot's Pine woodland	Medium
Other woodland; broadleaved	Medium
Other woodland; mixed	Medium