

Appendix 1.1: Glossary of Terms

Acronym	Definition
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AAWT	Annual Average Weekday Traffic
ACEC	Class Aggressive Chemical Environment for Concrete Classification
AIA	Arboricultural Impact Assessment
ALC	Agricultural Land Classification
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
AQAP	Air Quality Action Plan
AQS	Air Quality Strategy
AQAL	Air Quality Assessment Level
AQMA	Air Quality Management Areas
Baseline conditions	The baseline conditions are the physical, chemical, biological, social, economic, and cultural setting in which the proposed project is to be located, and where local impacts (both positive and negative) might be expected to occur.
bgl	Below ground level
BGS	British Geological Survey
BDC	Blaby District Council
BMV	Best and Most Versatile
BNG	Biodiversity Net Gain
BoCC	Birds of Conservation Concern
BPM	Best Practice Measures
BRE	The Building Research Establishment
BS	British Standard
CDM	Construction Design Manual
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CiFA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
Conservation Area	An area of special architectural or historic importance, the character of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance.
CoPA	UK Government Control of Pollution Act 1974
CRTN	Calculation of Road Traffic Noise
CSM	Conceptual Site Model
CTMP	Construction Travel Management Plan
DAFOR	Scale Survey technique recording plant species using Dominant, Abundant, Frequent, Occasional or Rare.
DAS	Design Access Statement
DBA	Desk Based Assessment
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Designated Heritage Asset	A World Heritage Site, Scheduled Monument, Listed Building, Protected Wreck Site, Registered Park and Garden, Registered Battlefield or Conservation Area designated as such under the relevant legislation
DfT	Department for Transport
DMP	Dust Management Plan

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DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
EA	Environment Agency
EC	European Commission
EclA	Ecological Impact Assessment
EFT	Emission Factor Toolkit
EFSA	Eastern Flood Storage Area
EHO	Environmental Health Officer
Embedded mitigation	Where mitigation measures are proposed that are specific to an environmental theme (e.g. ecological measures incorporated into the landscaping scheme etc) and are purposely incorporated into the design
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	Process for identifying the likely significance of environmental effects (beneficial or adverse) arising from a Proposed Development, by comparing the existing environmental conditions prior to development (the baseline) with the environmental conditions during/following the construction and operation phases of a development should it proceed
Environmental Statement (ES)	The document setting out the findings of an Environmental Impact Assessment
EPUK	Environment Protection UK
FFL	Finished Floor Level
FRA	Flood Risk Assessment
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GCN	Great Crested Newt
GEA	Gross External Area
GFA	Gross Floor Area
GI	Green Infrastructure
GIA	Gross Internal Area
GLIVA (3)	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, Third Edition
GVA	Gross Value Added
GW	Green Wedges
HBBC	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
HCA	Homes and Communities Agency
HDV	Heavy Duty Vehicles
HEGS	Hedgerow Evaluation and Grading System
Heritage Asset	An element of the historic environment that has a degree of significance. Heritage assets may be found in a variety of forms – buildings; standing, buried or submerged remains; settlements, places and landscapes.
HER	Historic Environment Record
HGV	Heavy goods vehicle
HLPC	Harris Lamb Property Consultancy
IAQM	Institute of Air Quality Management
IEA	Institute of Environmental Assessment
IEEM	Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
IEF	Important Ecological Feature
INNS	Invasive Non-Native Species

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Inter-project Cumulative Effects	The combined effects of development schemes which may, on an individual basis be insignificant but, cumulatively, have significant effect
Intra-project Cumulative Effects	The combined effect of individual effects (for example noise, airborne dust or traffic) on a single receptor where deemed potentially significant (referred to as “in-combination” in the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) Volume 11 Environmental Assessment)
Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA)	Assessment which considers likely effects on landscape character and visual amenity arising from the Proposed Development.
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
LCA	Landscape Character Area (a regional landscape character area as identified within a local landscape character assessment)
LCT	Landscape Character Type (within the NCLCA an LCT is a subset of a larger LCA)
LDV	Light Duty Vehicles
LEMP	Landscape and Ecological Management Plan
LI	Landscape Institute
Listed Building	A building of special architectural or historic interest. The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Area) Act 1990 gives the Department of Culture, Media and Sport on advice from Historic England, powers to list buildings of special architectural or historical interest. Listed buildings are graded I, II* or II with grade I being the highest. Listing includes the interior as well as the exterior of the building, and any buildings or permanent structures (for example, walls within its curtilage)
LLFA	Lead Local Flood Authority
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LPA	Local planning authority
LSOA	Lower Super Output Area
LWS	Local Wildlife Site
MAGIC	Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside Mitigation by design Where mitigation measures are proposed that are specific to an environmental theme (e.g. ecological measures incorporated into the landscaping scheme etc) and are purposely incorporated into the design
MO	Monin-Obukhov length
MS	Magnetic Susceptibility
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework: The NPPF replaces the majority of national planning policy documents (PPG/PPS) and many circulars, streamlining them all into one document. It sets out the Government's planning policies for England and how these are expected to be applied. It provides a framework within which local and neighbourhood plans can be produced reflecting the needs and priorities of the local area.
NCA	National Character Area: Natural England has identified 159 separate National Character Areas (NCA) within England. The NCA follow natural lines in the landscape, rather than administrative boundaries, and share similar landscape characteristics. NCA profiles are guidance documents which can help to inform the decision-making process.
NERC Act	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act

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NIA	Net internal area
NPPG	National Planning Practice Guidance
NPSE	Noise Policy Statement for England
NRMM	Non-road Mobile Machinery
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
NSR	Noise Sensitive Receptor
NTS	Non-Technical Summary
ONS	Office for National Statistics
OS	Ordnance Survey
PFRA	Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment
PIC	Personal Injury Collision
PPG	Planning Practice Guidance
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PROW	Public Rights of Way: Routes on which the public have a legally protected right to pass and re pass.
RCA	Regional Character Area
Residual Effects	Impacts that remain following the implementation of mitigation measures
RIGS	Regionally Important Geological Site
RVE	Representative Visual Envelope
SDS	Sustainable Drainage Statement
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SFRA	Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
Statutory	A legal requirement
SUDS	Sustainable Urban Drainage System
SWMP	Site Waste Management Plan
TA	Transport Assessment
TGN	Technical Guidance Note
TPC	Travel Plan Co-ordinator
TPO	Tree Protection Order
VE	Visual Envelope
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WFSA	Western Flood Storage Area
WHO	World Health Organisation
WLDC	West Leicestershire District Council
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility