Small Sites Metric
(The Statutory Biodiversity Metric)

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Technical Requirements - Excel Versions: 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, Office 365, Excel for Android

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2. Site name:
3. Applicant:
4. Planning application type:
5. Planning application reference:
6. Metric completed by (name & job title):
7. Date of metric completion:
8. Revision number:
9. Masterplan document title / drawing number:

Net Gain Targets

10. Targeted % increase in Units	*10a. Area habitats*
	10b. Hedgerows
	10c. Watercourses

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

For planning author

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

Site Details
Hinckley & Bosworth
Cadeby Hall
MR JAKE FRIEDLOS
MR JAKE FRIEDLOS (Director)
02/06/2026

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Development

14. Select the type of proposed development. If Other provide details at Q.25 below
15. Site area (m^2)

Designated sites and priority habitats

18. Any designated sites on or within 500m of the site?
19. Any priority habitats on or within 500m of the site?
20. List the designated sites and/or priority habitats
21. Information sources used for assessment of designated sites and priority habitats (See guidance)

European protected species

22. Any european protected species present on site

Site walkover

23. Site walkover completed?

24. Date of site walkover - DD/MM/YY
25. Who completed the walkover? (Name and job title)

Additional details

26. Any additional information or notes

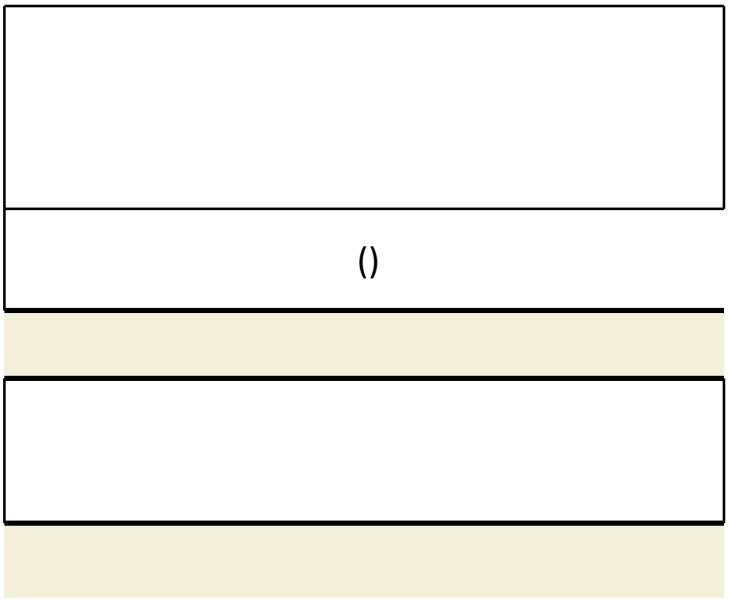
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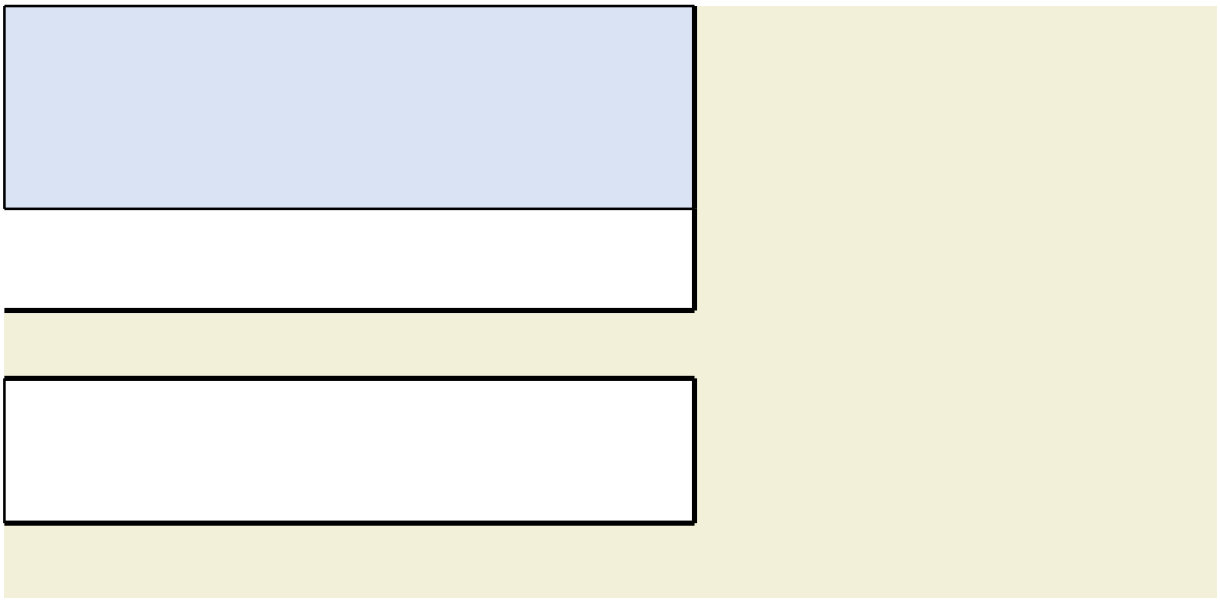
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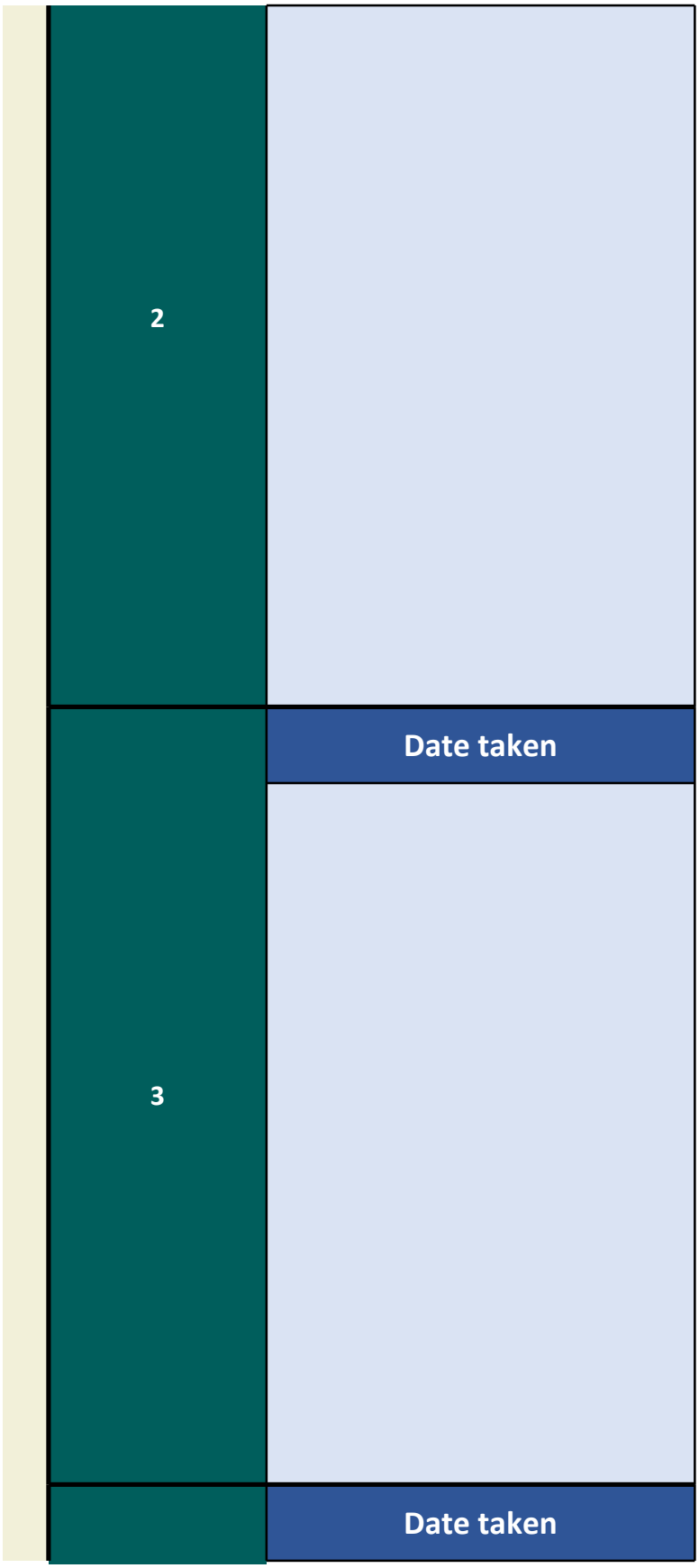
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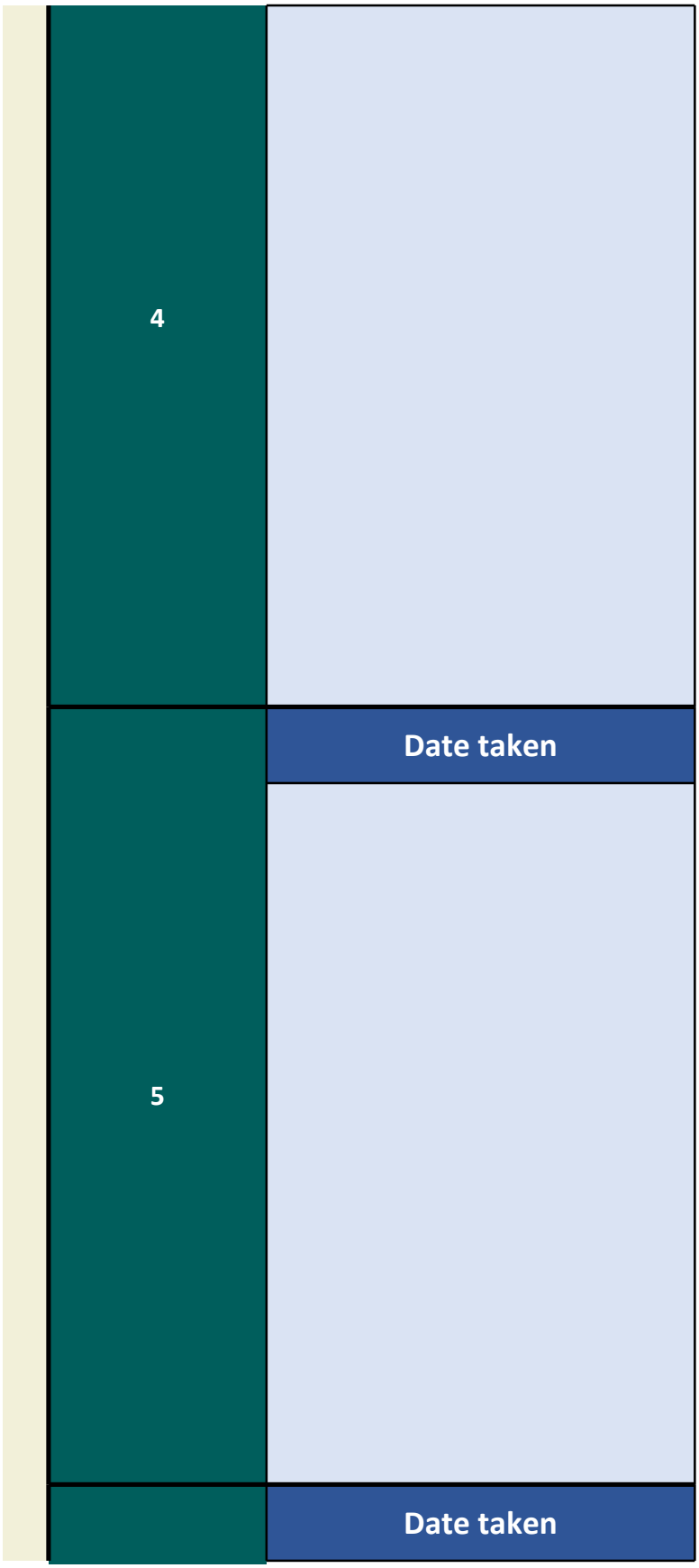


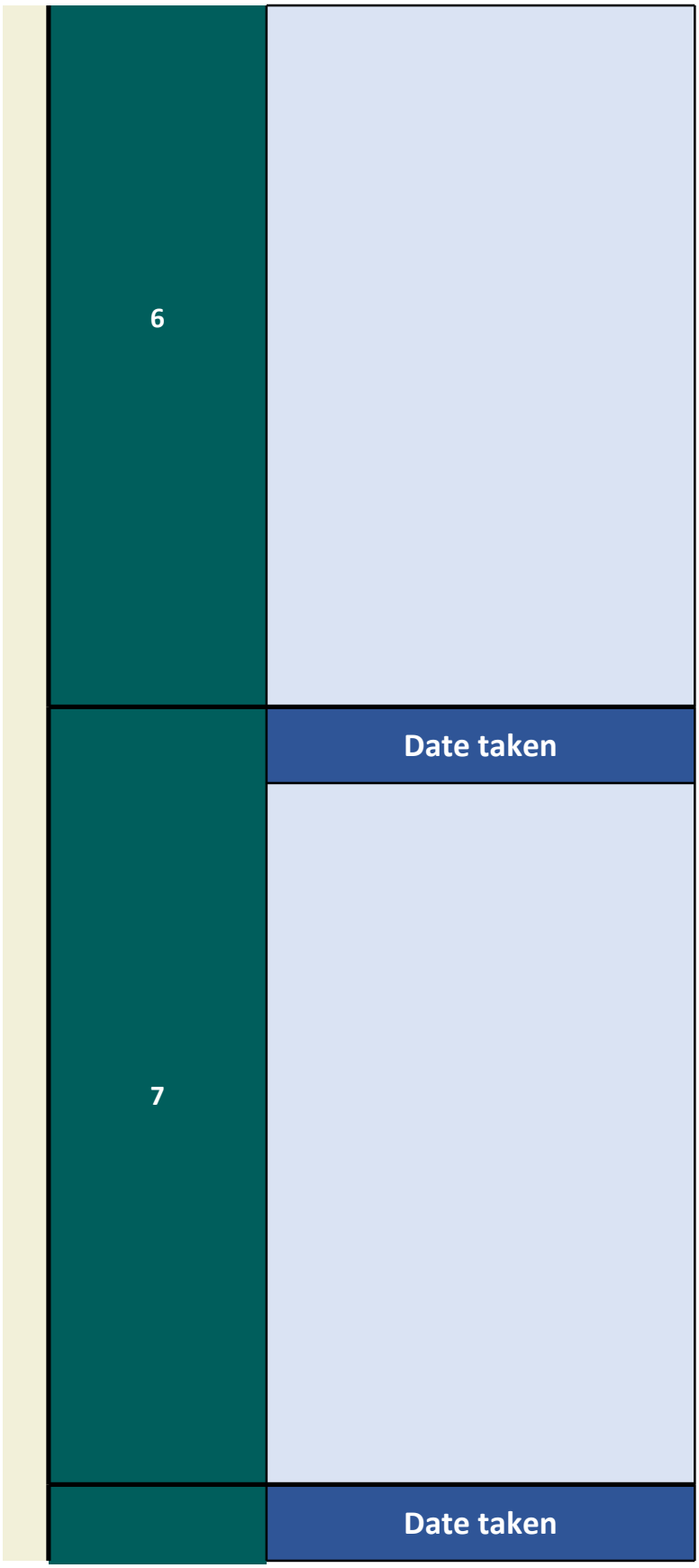
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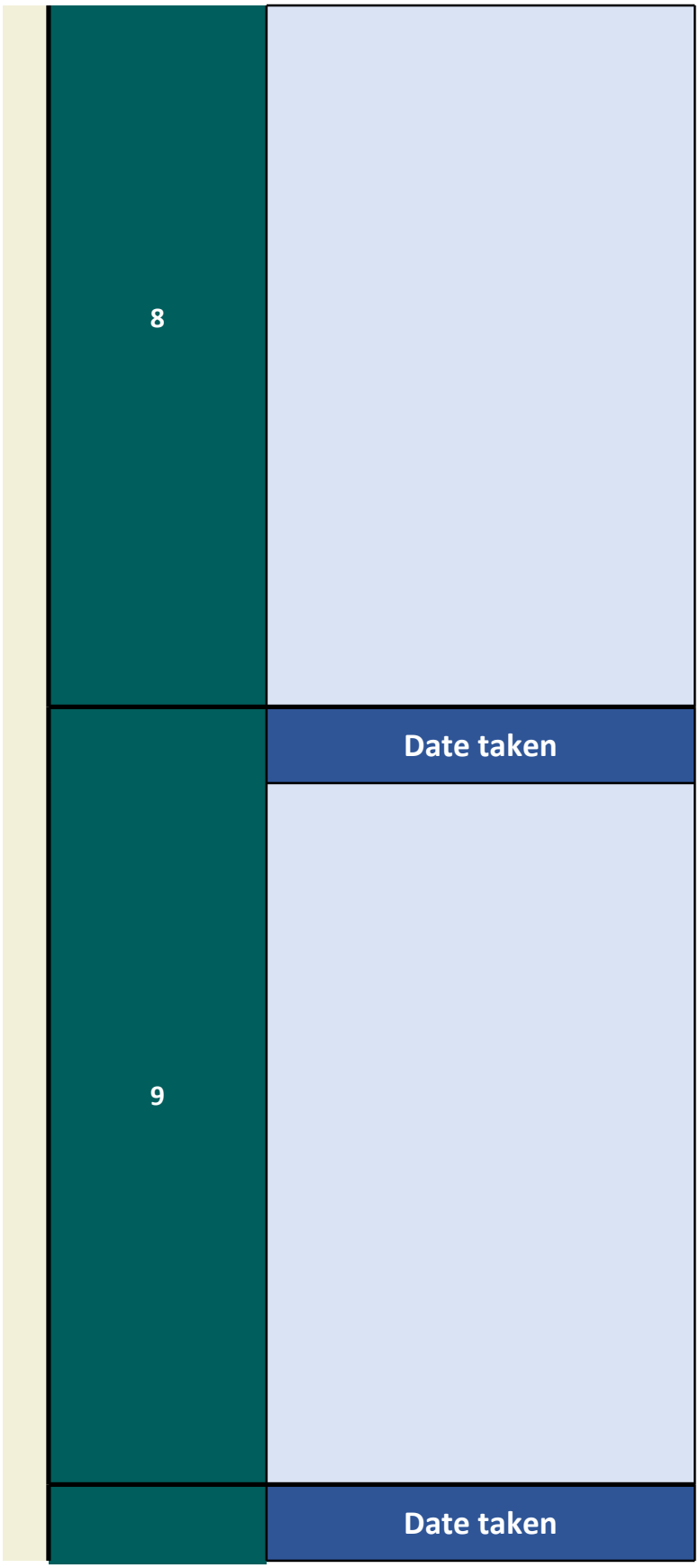
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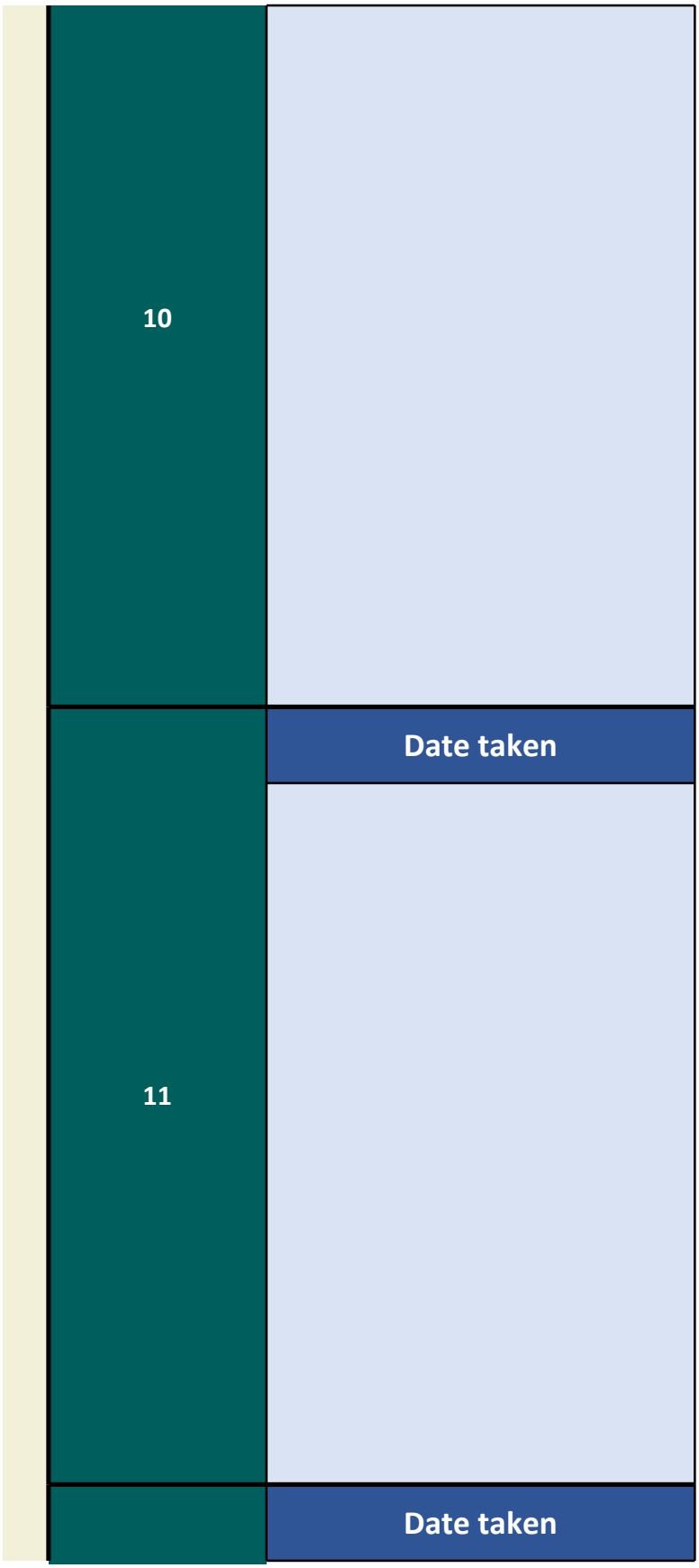
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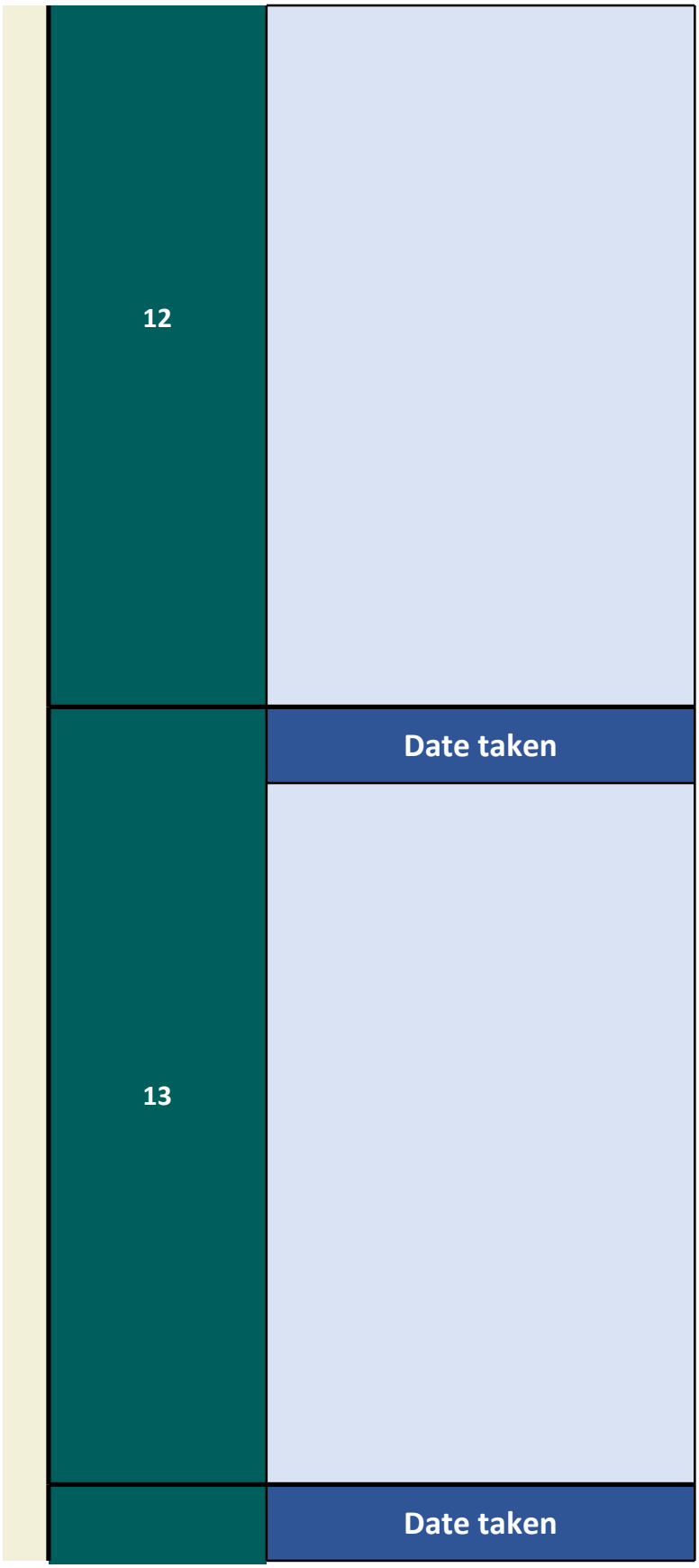

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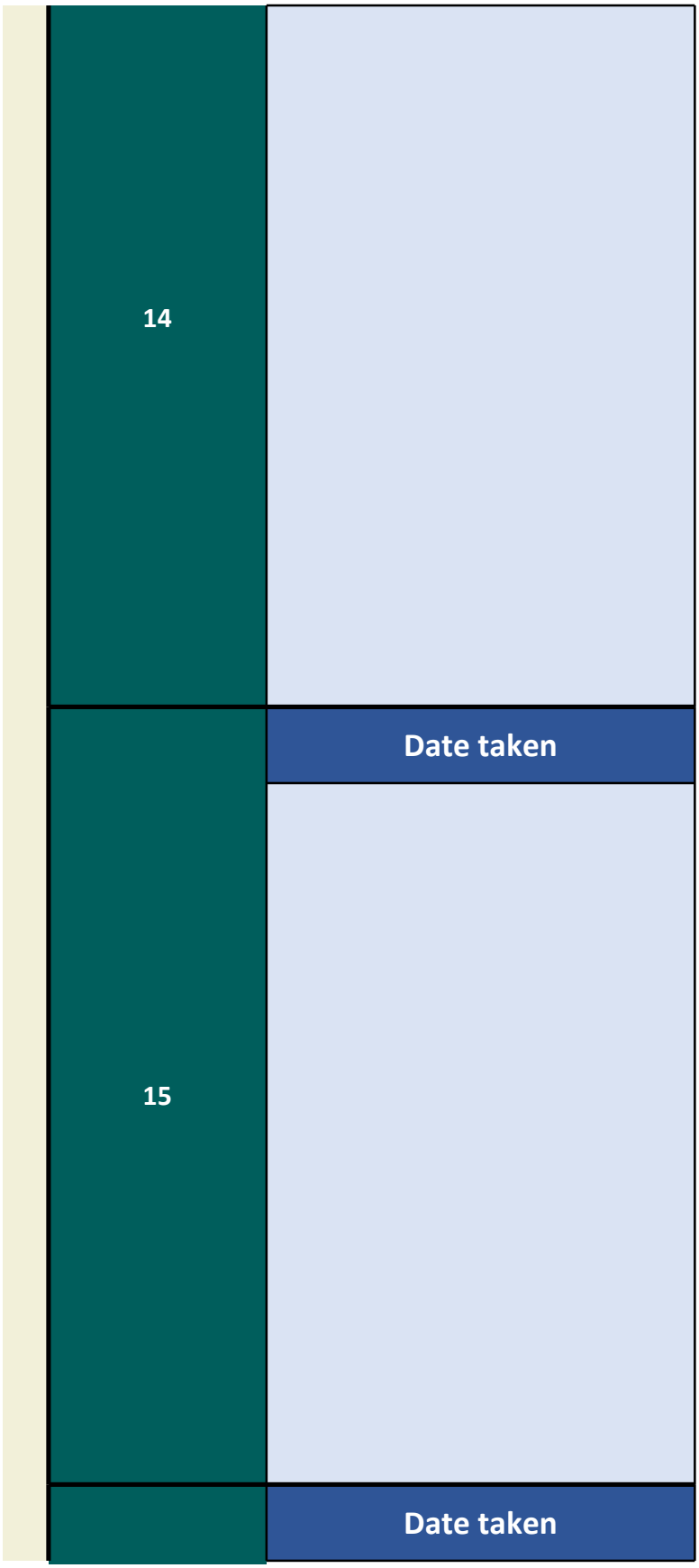

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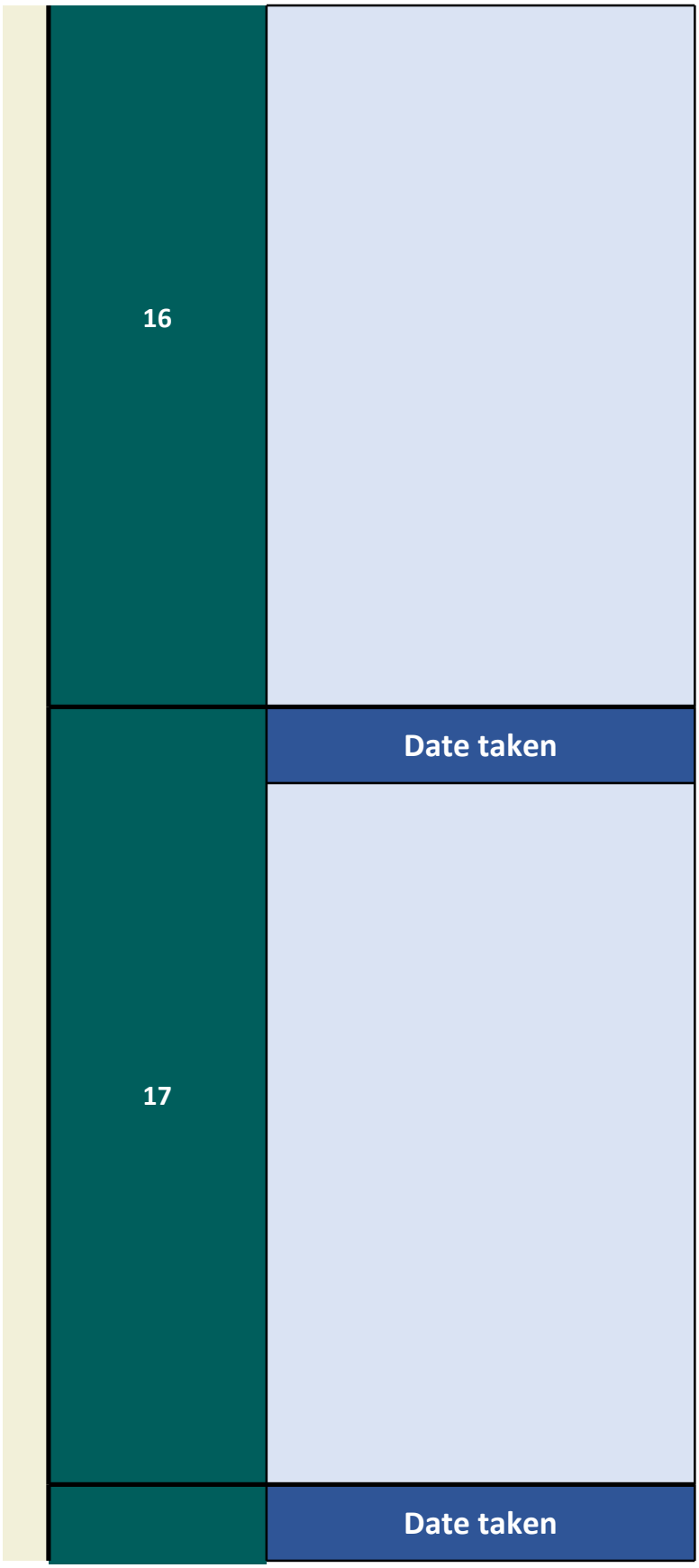

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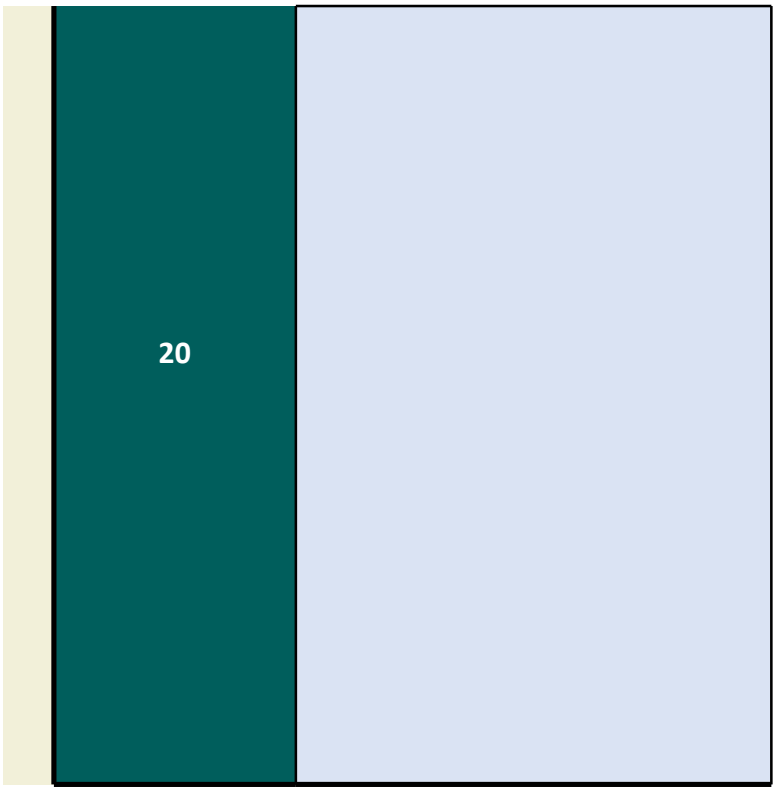

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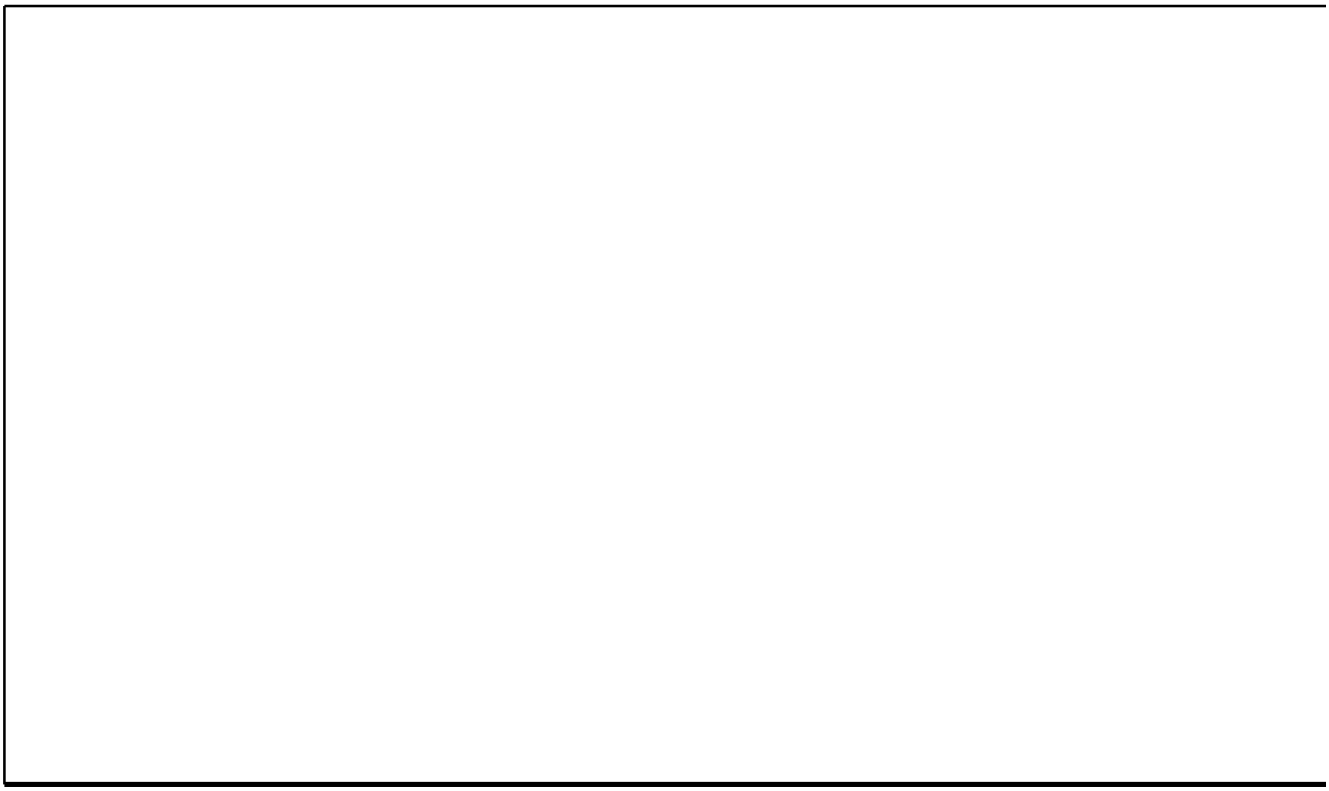
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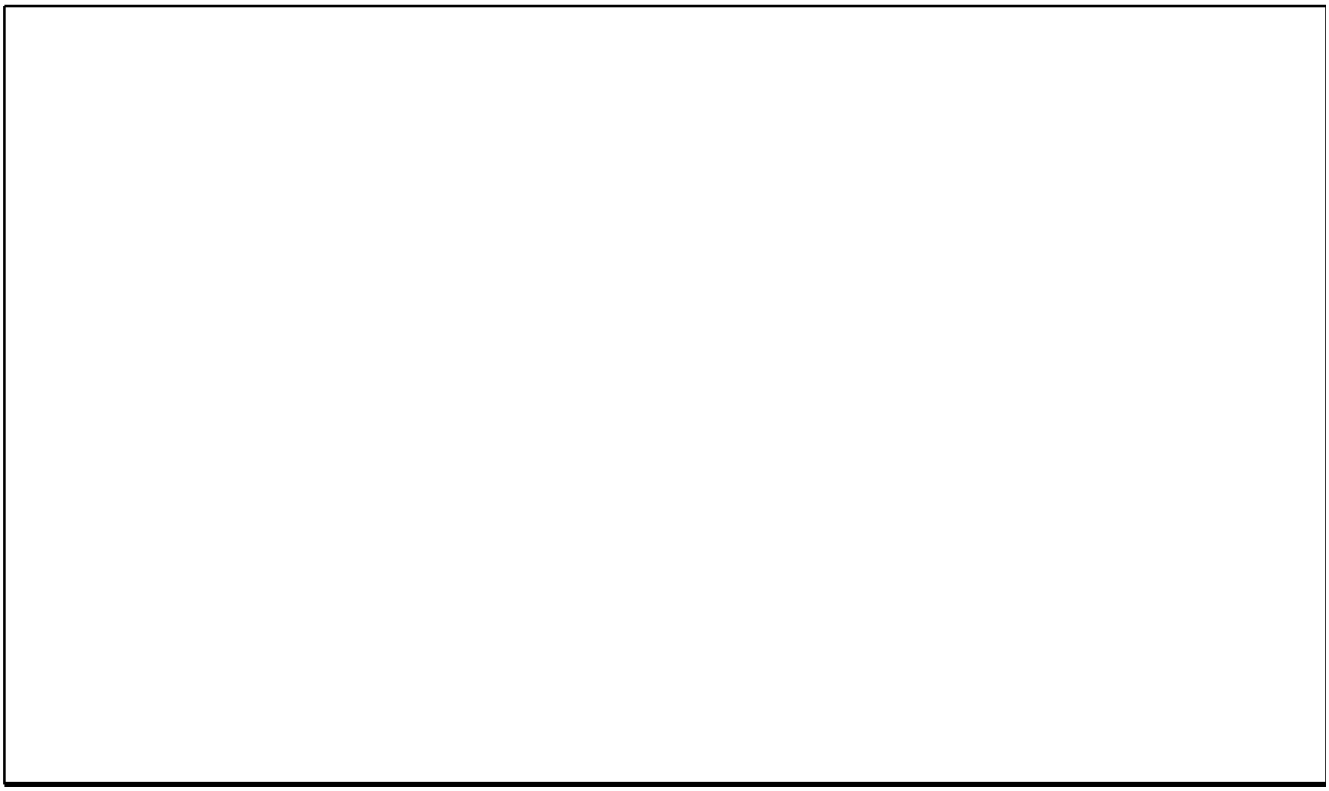
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1a. Baseline habitats

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Trees	Individual trees

1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat
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Trees	Individual trees

1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Broad habitat type
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1d. - Tree area calculator

Tree size (Diameter at breast height)
Small -DBH ≤ 30cm
Medium - DBH > 30 to ≤ 60cm
Large - DBH > 60 to ≤ 90cm
Very Large - DBH > 90cm
Total

1e . Trading Summary

Broad Habitat Ty
Medium

1f . Habitat trading assessment

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Surplus area habit

5. Area Habitats

Habitat
B. Habitat type
Modified grassland
Urban/rural tree

B. Habitat type	**Acceptable condition options**
Developed land; sealed surface	

Urban/rural tree	Moderate

Existing Habitat Type	
Existing habitat type	**Enhancement Type**

A. Total number of trees pre development	B. Number of trees r enhanc

ype - Medium Distinctiveness Habitats
and Low Distinctiveness Band

Broad habitat types	Distinctiveness band
Cropland	Low
	Medium
Grassland	Low
	Medium
Heathland and shrub	Low
	Medium
tertidal hard structures	Low
	Medium
Intertidal sediment	Low
	Medium
Lakes	Low
	Medium
parsely vegetated land	Low
	Medium

Urban	Low
	Medium
Woodland and forest	Low
	Medium
Coastal saltmarsh	Low
	Medium
Individual trees	Low
	Medium

Distinctiveness band
Medium distinctiveness
Low distinctiveness
at biodiversity units after offsetting low distinctiveness units

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

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Condition Assessment
C. Targeted condition
N/A - Other

Moderate

Enhanced Habitat type
A. Enhanced habitat type
Other neutral grassland

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Baseline units	Onsite provision

Baseline units	Onsite provision

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D. Strategic significance	E. T
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B. Strategic significance	Area Enhanced
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Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement

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Distinctiveness	Score	Condition

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Distinctiveness	Score	Condition

Area enhanced	Baseline distinctiveness band	Baseline distinctiveness score	Baseline condition category

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Baseline Values		
Baseline condition score	Baseline strategic significance category	Baseline strategic significance score

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Strategic significance multiplier	Baseline units retained

ance	Tempo
Strategic significance multiplier	Time to target condition/years

Baseline value of area enhanced	Distinctiveness change acceptable?

Ecological baseline		Suggested action to address habitat losses
Baseline units to be enhanced	Area lost	

ral multiplier	Difficulty multipliers	
Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of creation category	Difficulty of creation multiplier

Area enhanced	Distinctiveness	Score

Enhancement rules

Enhanced multipliers
Condition

Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance

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

		Enhance
Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of enhancement category

d multipliers

Difficulty of enhancement multiplier	Acceptable habitat types

Enhancement type

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Enhancement broad habitat type	Option number
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1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	
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1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	
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1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type	
	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type
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1e . Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat type	Distinctiveness	Habitat type
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Species-rich native hedgerow
		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
		Native hedgerow with trees
		Ecologically valuable line of trees
		Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
		Sum
	Low	Native hedgerow
		Line of trees
		Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch
		Sum
	Very low	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow

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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

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Condition Assessment	
Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition

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Enhancement Type	A. Enhanced habitat type

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Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change

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Trading satisfied?

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Habitat distinctive
Distinctiveness

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Area enhanced	Baseline distinctiveness band

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Score	Condition	Score

eness	Habitat condition	
Score	Condition	Score

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Baseline distinctiveness score	Baseline condition category	Baseline condition score

	Strategic significance
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Baseline strategic significance category	**Baseline strategic significance score**

	Ecological baseline	
Strategic significance multiplier	Baseline units retained	Baseline units to be enhanced

	Temporal multiplier	
Strategic significance multiplier	Time to target condition/years	Time to target multiplier

Baseline value of area enhanced	Distinctiveness change acceptable?	Area enhanced

Area lost	Suggested action to address habitat losses

Difficulty multipliers	
Difficulty of creation category	Difficulty of creation multiplier

Distinctiveness	Score

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Score	Strategic significance	Strategic significance

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

		Enhance
Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target condition/years	Distinctiveness enhancement - Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of enhancement category

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Difficulty of enhancement multiplier	Acceptable habitat types

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Site Name	
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1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type
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1b. Habitats to be created

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	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type
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1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type	
	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type
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1e . Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type

1f . Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat type	Distinctiveness
Watercourses	Medium distinctiveness
	Low distinctiveness

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Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition

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D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units

Totals		

B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units
Totals			

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Created Units	
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	User comments	LPA comments

Net Improvement	Comments	
	User comments	LPA comments

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Habitat distinctiveness	
Distinctiveness	Score

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Habitat distinctiveness	
Distinctiveness	Score

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Area enhanced	Baseline distinctiveness band	Baseline distinctiveness score

Habitat condition		
Condition	Score	Strategic significance

Habitat condition		
Condition	Score	Strategic significance

Baseline Values		
Baseline condition category	Baseline condition score	Baseline strategic significance category

Strategic significance		
Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Baseline units retained

Strategic significance		Tempo
Strategic significance	Strategic significance multiplier	Time to target condition/years

Baseline strategic significance score	Baseline value of area enhanced	Distinctiveness change acceptable?

Ecological baseline		Suggested action to address habitat losses
Baseline units to be enhanced	Area lost	

ral multiplier	Difficulty multipliers	
Time to target multiplier	Difficulty of creation category	Difficulty of creation multiplier

Area enhanced	Distinctiveness	Score

Enhancement rules

Watercourse and riparian encroachment

Enhanced multipliers
Condition

Baseline watercourse and riparian encroachment

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

Enhanced watercourse and riparian encroachment

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Headline Results

Baseline Units

Post-development Units

Total net unit change

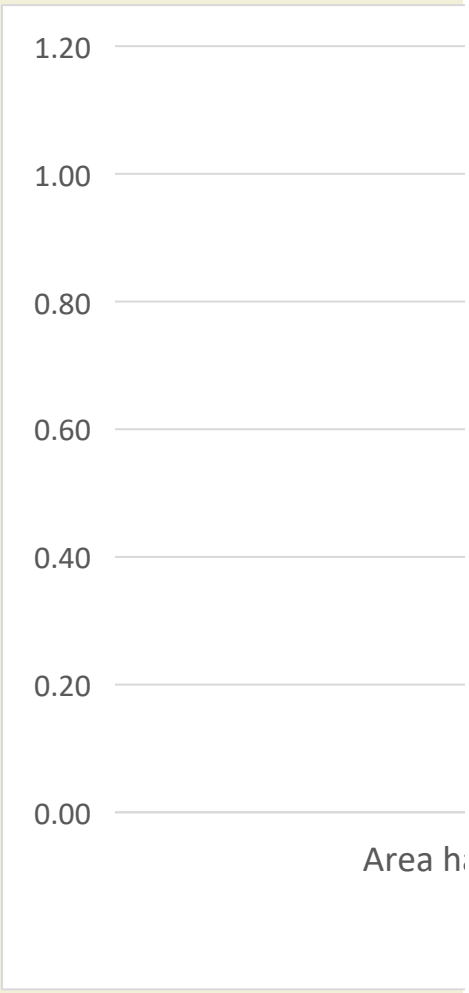
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Watercourse u

Chart 1 - Unit change by h



Site Name

Sheet Name

Headline

Trading Rules

Next steps

Area habitat units

Hedgerow units

Watercourse units

Area habitat units

Hedgerow units

Watercourse units

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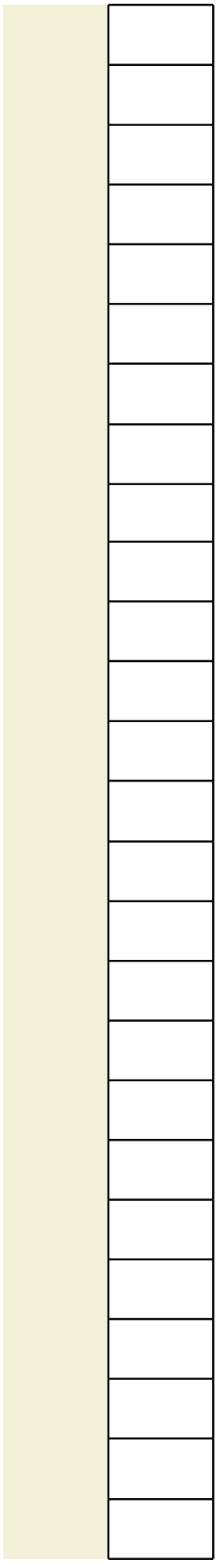
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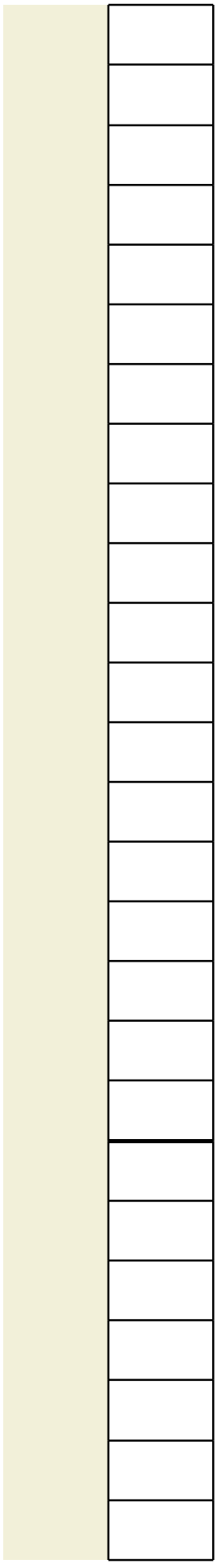
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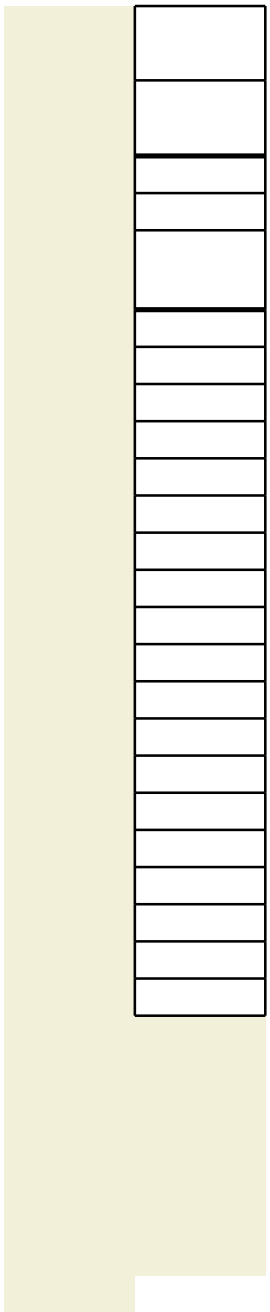
Headline Results


Hedgerow units
Watercourse units
Provision

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9. All Habitats + Multipliers - (gene
Habitat Type
Habitat Type
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
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
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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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	Distinctiveness	
Broad Habitat Group	Distinctiveness Category	Trading Notes
Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
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Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
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Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required

Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Lakes	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Sparsely vegetated land	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required
Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
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Individual trees	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required
Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required

Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Woodland and forest	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Coastal saltmarsh	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
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Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Intertidal hard structures	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	V.Low	Compensation Not Required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required

Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required
Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required
Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required
Rivers	Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required

Risk Multipliers	
Technical Difficulty Creation	Technical Difficulty Enhancement
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Medium	Low
Medium	Low
Medium	N/A

Habitat Type
Arable field margins cultivated annually
Arable field margins game bird mix
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Hawthorn scrub
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Rhododendron scrub
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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
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Native hedgerow
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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

Baseline Default Condition	Creation Condition Options
Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
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Condition Assessment N/A	Condition Assessment N/A
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Moderate	Moderate, Good

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Moderate	Moderate, Good
Poor	Poor

Condition
Enhancement Habitat options
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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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Upland acid grassland
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Willow scrub
Ornamental lake or pond, Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
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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Species-rich native hedgerow
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch
Native hedgerow with trees
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Enhancement not possible
Native hedgerow with trees, Line of trees, Line of trees - associated with bank or di
Ecologically valuable line of trees, Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank
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Ditches
Canals
Canals, Ditches

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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
Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
Condition Assessment N/A	Not Possible	Not Possible	Not Possible
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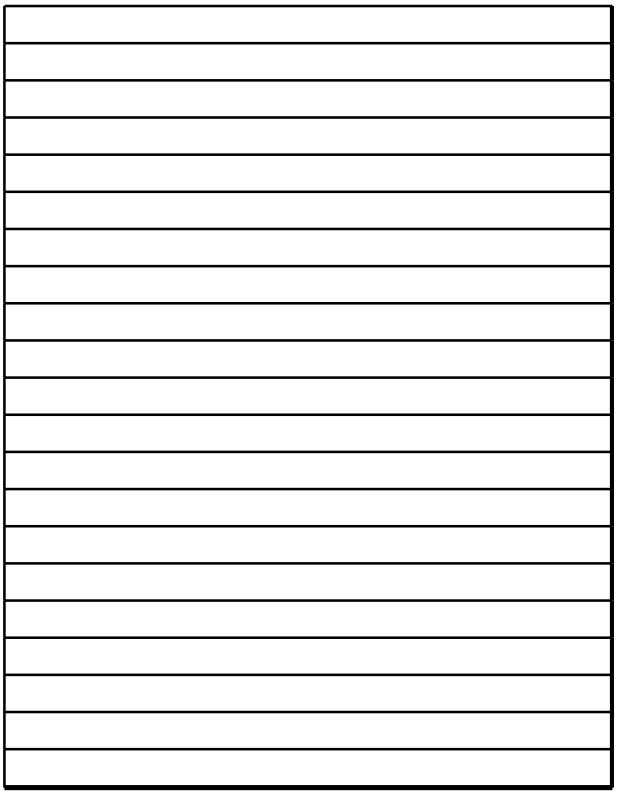
Temporal Multipliers

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
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Not Possible	Not Possible	1

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Time To Target Distinctiveness Enhancement - Low to Default Condition
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Enhancement Rules
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Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement or enhancement to non-priority pond only
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Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement only
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Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement only
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Enhancement to Biodiverse green roof.
Condition enhancement only
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Condition enhancement possible, enhancement to Intensive green roof and Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement not possible, enhancement to Sparsely vegetated land - other inland rock and scree
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Condition enhancement or enhancement to any medium distinctiveness hedgerow
Enhancement not possible
Condition enhancement or enhancement to an ecologically valuable line of trees or any medium distinctive hedgerow - i.e. should retain trees
Condition enhancement or enhance to an Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditc
Condition enhancement or enhancement to an ecologically valuable line of trees or any medium distinctive hedgerow - i.e. should retain trees
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement only
Condition enhancement only
Enhancement to Canal or Ditch

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

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
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

Suggested Action

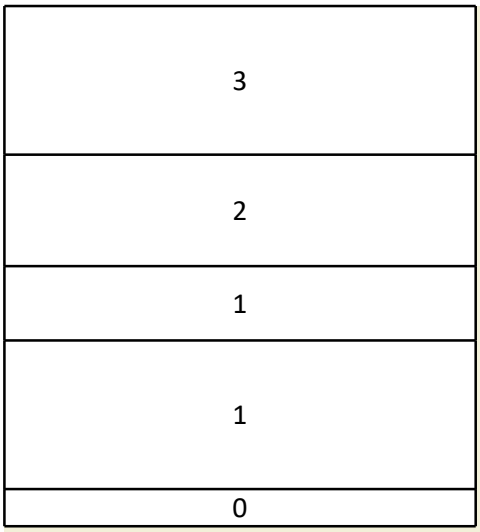
Condition Multiplier

Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Good
Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Moderate
Compensation Not Required	Poor
Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	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
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Intertidalhardstructures
Artificial hard structures
Artificial features of hard structures
Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)

Temporal multipliers

Year

0
1
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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

7.2	
10.8	
15.6	

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		
0.9		
1.3		

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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Application type
Householder planning consent
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
Version 1.0.0
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Version 1.2.2
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Small sites metric version history	
Changes made	**Date released**
Initial statutory version	29th November 2023
Updated to correct some labelling errors, minor forumla errors and expand column widths	12th February 2024
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
Difficulty of creation for actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine changed to medium for consistency with the main metric, 'habitat units' corrected to 'area habitat units' where appropriate.	3rd July 2025

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
	INTERTIDAL TBC
	INTERTIDAL TBC
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
Native Scrub - h3h
Native Scrub - h3cNE2
Native Hedge - h2NE5
Native Hedge - h2NE2
Native Hedge - h2NE9
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE4
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE1
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE8
Ornamental Hedge - h2NE3
Standard Trees - w1g6NE4
Standard Trees - w1g6NE2
Standard Trees - w1g6NE1
Standard Trees - w1g6NE3
INTERTIDAL TBC - ART_A1.4
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INTERTIDAL TBC - ART_A2.1
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INTERTIDAL TBC - A2.24
INTERTIDAL TBC - A2.21
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