

The Statutory Biodiversity Metric

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Project details			
Planning authority:	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council		
Project name:	Land North of Normandy Way, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 1SW		
Applicant:	Morro Partnerships		
Application type:			
Planning application reference:			
Completed by:	Abby Pidgen BSc (Hons) MSc		
Date of metric completion:	05 August 2025		
Reviewer:			
Calculation iteration:	V2		
Planning authority reviewer:			
Date of planning authority review:			
Target % net gain:	10%		
Irreplaceable habitat present at baseline:	No ✓		
Total site area - including irreplaceable habitat area (hectares):	0.89	Irreplaceable habitat site area (hectares):	0.00
Total off-site area - including irreplaceable habitat area (hectares):	N/A	Irreplaceable habitat area off-site (hectares):	N/A

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Tree helper						
Tree size	Number of trees and area (ha) for each condition state					
	Poor	Area	Moderate	Area	Good	Area
Small	4	0.0163	16	0.0651	39	0.1588
Medium		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000
Large		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000
Very large		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000
Total	4	0.0163	16	0.0651	39	0.1588

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Off-site post development

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E-2 Off-site Hedge Creation

E-3 Off-site Hedge Enhancement

F-2 Off-site Watercourse Creation

F-3 Off-site Watercourse Enhancement

Unit Shortfall by Tier/Module	
Tier	Unit Shortfall
A1	3.74 ▲
A2	0.00
A3	0.00
A4	0.00
A5	0.00
H	0.00
W	0.00

*The spatial risk multiplier has been applied to all unit shortfall values.

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On-site baseline	Habitat units	4.28		
	Hedgerow units	0.90		
	Watercourse units	0.00		
On-site post-intervention (Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	2.84		
	Hedgerow units	1.57		
	Watercourse units	0.00		
On-site net change (units & percentage)	Habitat units	-1.44	-33.67%	On-site net gain is less than target set
	Hedgerow units	0.68	75.53%	
	Watercourse units	0.00	0.00%	

Off-site baseline	Habitat units	0.00		
	Hedgerow units	0.00		
	Watercourse units	0.00		
Off-site post-intervention (Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	0.00		
	Hedgerow units	0.00		
	Watercourse units	0.00		
Off-site net change (units & percentage)	Habitat units	0.00	0.00%	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	0.00%	
	Watercourse units	0.00	0.00%	

Combined net unit change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	-1.44		
	Hedgerow units	0.68		
	Watercourse units	0.00		
Spatial risk multiplier (SRM) deductions	Habitat units	0.00		
	Hedgerow units	0.00		
	Watercourse units	0.00		

FINAL RESULTS

Total net unit change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	-1.44		
	Hedgerow units	0.68		
	Watercourse units	0.00		

Total net % change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	-33.67%	Total net gain achieved is less than target set
	Hedgerow units	75.53%	
	Watercourse units	0.00%	

Trading rules satisfied?	No - Check Trading Summaries
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Unit Type	Target	Baseline Units	Units Required	Unit Deficit	
Habitat units	10.00%	4.28	4.71	1.87	No additional hedgerow units required to meet target
Hedgerow units	10.00%	0.90	0.99	0.00	
Watercourse units	10.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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	Distinctiveness Group	Trading Rule	Trading Satisfied?
	Very High	Some habitat required - bespoke compensation option	Yes ✓
	High	Some habitat required -	Yes ✓
Trading summary hedgerows	Medium	Some habitat required -	No ▲
	Low	Some distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	No ▲

Very High Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change	Unit losses
Grassland - Lowland dry acid grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Lowland meadows	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Upland hay meadows	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Mountain heath and willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Aquatic fed naturally fluctuating water bodies	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Callunetum grasslands	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Limestone pavement	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Blanket bog	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Depressions on peat substrates (H150)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Lowland raised bog	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Oceanic valley mire (T102.1)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Purple moor grass and rush pastures	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Transition mire and peaking bog (T1740)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Wood pasture and parkland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral scarpes on peat, clay or chalk	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very High Distinctiveness Summary	
Very High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses. Like for like not satisfied	0.00

High Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change	Losses not yet accounted for
Grassland - Traditional scrub	Grassland	0.41	0.00	0.41	✓
Grassland - Floodplain wetland meadow and C20M	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Tall herb communities (H0450)	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Lowland Heathland	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Heath with sea buckthorn (H1400)	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - High alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Low alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Mire lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Moderate alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Peat lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Ponds (priority habitat)	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Temporary lakes ponds and pools (H1170)	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal vegetated dune	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Reedbeds	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Felled Replacement for felled woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Lowland beech and sycamore woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Native pine woodlands	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Upland birchwoods	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Upland mixed ashwoods	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Upland oakwood	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Wet woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Coastal lagoons - Coastal lagoons	Coastal lagoons	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Coastal saltmarsh - Saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral bryozoan reefs - Mussels	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral bryozoan reefs - Subellaria	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Features of littoral sediment	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral scarpes	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.41	0.00	0.41	0.00

High Distinctiveness Summary	
High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.41 ✓
Remaining losses. Like for like not satisfied	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change	Cumulative broad habitat change
Cropland - Arable field margins cultivated annually	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cropland - Arable field margins game bird mix	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cropland - Arable field margins pollen and nectar	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cropland - Arable field margins tussocky	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Other lowland acid grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Other wetland grassland	Grassland	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.11 ✓
Grassland - Upland and grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Blackberry scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Bramble scrub	Heathland and shrub	-0.33	0.00	-0.33	
Heathland and shrub - Gorse scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Hawthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.33
Heathland and shrub - Willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Hazel scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other - Parks and amenity habitats	Lakes	-0.05	0.00	-0.05	
Lakes - Reservoirs	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.05
Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Concrete and tarmac	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Biodiverse green roof	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodland and forest - Broad leaf	Woodland and forest	-0.25	0.00	-0.25	
Individual trees - Broad tree	Individual trees	-1.11	0.00	-1.11	-1.08
Woodland and forest - Other Scots pine woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Other woodland, broadleaved	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.25
Woodland and forest - Other woodland, mixed	Woodland and forest	-0.25	0.00	-0.25	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral coarse sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (HGG)	Intertidal hard structures	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		-0.25	0.00	-0.25	

Medium Distinctiveness Summary	
Medium Distinctiveness Units available to offset Lower Distinctiveness Deficit	0.11 ✓
Medium Distinctiveness Broad Habitat losses to be offset by trading up	-0.09
Higher Distinctiveness Surplus Units minus Medium Distinctiveness Broad Habitat Deficit	-1.27
Cumulative surplus of units	-1.16

Low Distinctiveness				
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Cropland - Cereal crops	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cropland - Horticulture	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cropland - Intensive orchards	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cropland - Non-cereal crops	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cropland - Temporary grass and clover leys	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cropland - Winter stubble	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grassland - Modified grassland	Grassland	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Grassland - Bracken	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heathland and shrub - Blackberry scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakes - Ornamental lake or pond	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sparsely vegetated land - Random ephemeral	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sparsely vegetated land - Tall fens	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Bioswale	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Bare ground	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Allotments	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Fescue bound green wall	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Ground based green wall	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Ground level planters	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Other green roof	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Intensive green roof	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Intolerant shrub	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Rain garden	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Sustainable drainage system	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Vacant or derelict land	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Vegetated garden	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodland and forest - Other coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coastal saltmarsh - Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral scarpes	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral bryozoan reefs	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal land structures - Artificial land structures	Intertidal land structures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal land structures - Artificial features of land structures	Intertidal land structures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heathland and shrub - Other sea buckthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00
		-0.01	0.00	-0.01

Low Distinctiveness Summary	
Low Distinctiveness net change in units	-0.28
Cumulative surplus of units	-0.28 ▲

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Trading summary area habitats

Trading summary watercourses

Trading Summary		
Distinctiveness Group	Trading Rule	Trading Satisfied?
Very High	Same habitat required =	Yes ✓
High	Like for like or better	Yes ✓
Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Yes ✓
Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Yes ✓
Very Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Yes ✓

Very High Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

High Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Species-rich native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Species-rich native hedgerow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Native hedgerow with trees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Low Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Native hedgerow	0.68	0.00	0.68 ✓
Line of trees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.68	0.00	0.68

Very Low Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very High Distinctiveness Summary	
Very High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses; Like for like not satisfied	0.00

High Distinctiveness Summary	
High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
High Distinctiveness losses to be offset by trading up	0.00
Higher Distinctiveness surplus units minus any high distinctiveness deficit	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness Summary	
Units available from higher distinctiveness habitats	0.00
Medium Distinctiveness net change in units	0.00
Cumulative availability of units	0.00

Low Distinctiveness Summary		
Low Distinctiveness net change in units	0.68	✓
Cumulative availability of units	0.68	✓

Very Low Distinctiveness Summary		
Very Low Distinctiveness net change in units	0.00	
Cumulative availability of units	0.68	✓

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Trading summary area habitats

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Trading Summary		
Distinctiveness Group	Trading Rule	Trading Satisfied?
Very High	Same habitat required – bespoke compensation option ☐	Yes ✓
High	Same habitat required =	Yes ✓
Medium	Same habitat required =	Yes ✓
Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required	Yes ✓

Very High Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change
Priority habitat	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

High Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change
Other rivers and streams	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Ditches	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canals	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Low Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Culvert	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very High Distinctiveness Summary	
Very High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses; Like for like not satisfied	0.00

High Distinctiveness Summary	
High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses; Like for like not satisfied	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness Summary	
Medium Distinctiveness Units available to offset Lower Distinctiveness Deficit	0.00
Remaining losses; Like for like not satisfied	0.00

Low Distinctiveness Summary	
Low Distinctiveness net change in units	0.00
Cumulative availability of units	0.00

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B-3 On-Site Hedge Enhancement

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Hedgeraw summary	
Total Net Unit Change	0.68
Total Net % Change	75.53%
Trading Rules Satisfied	Yes ✓

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	Target	Baseline Units	Required Units	Unit Deficit
Area habitats	10.00%	4.28	4.71	0.43
Hedgerows	10.00%	0.90	0.99	0.09
Watercourses	10.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00

Tier	Unit Shortfall by Tier	Unit Shortfall by Tier (SRM Included)
A1	1.87	3.74
A2	0.00	0.00
A3	0.00	0.00
A4	0.00	0.00
A5	0.00	0.00
H	0.00	0.00
W	0.00	0.00

HIGH

Tier	Habitat	Habitat Group	Unit Change	Losses in Tier
A5	Lakes - High alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00
	Lakes - Low alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	
	Lakes - Marl lakes	Lakes	0.00	
	Lakes - Moderate alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	
	Lakes - Peat lakes	Lakes	0.00	
A4	Grassland - Floodplain wetland mosaic and CPGM	Grassland	0.00	0.00
	Lakes - Ponds (priority habitat)	Lakes	0.00	
	Lakes - Temporary lakes ponds and pools (H1170)	Lakes	0.00	
	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	
	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal vegetated shingle	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	
	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	
	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Native pine woodlands	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Upland mixed ashwoods	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Upland oakwood	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Coastal lagoons - Coastal lagoons	Coastal lagoons	0.00	
	Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	
	Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	
	Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	
A3	Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00
	Coastal saltmarsh - Saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Felled/Replacement for felled woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Lowland beech and yew woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Upland birchwoods	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Woodland and forest - Wet woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	
	Intertidal sediment - Littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	0.00	
	Intertidal sediment - Littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	0.00	
	Intertidal sediment - Littoral biogenic reefs - Mussels	Intertidal sediment	0.00	
	Intertidal sediment - Littoral biogenic reefs - Sabellaria	Intertidal sediment	0.00	
A2	Intertidal sediment - Features of littoral sediment	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00
	Intertidal sediment - Littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	
	Intertidal sediment - Littoral seagrass	Intertidal sediment	0.00	
	Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	Grassland	0.00	
	Grassland - Tall herb communities (H6430)	Grassland	0.00	
	Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	Grassland	0.00	
A1	Heathland and shrub - Lowland Heathland	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00
	Heathland and shrub - Dunes with sea buckthorn (H2160)	Heathland and shrub	0.00	
	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	Heathland and shrub	0.00	
	Urban - Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land	Urban	0.00	
A1	Grassland - Traditional orchards	Grassland	0.41	0.00
	Wetland - Reedbeds	Wetland	0.00	

Rule 1	Higher surplus is used to offset loss of medium distinctiveness of the same broad habitat category.
Rule 2	Remaining higher surplus is used to offset the loss of the most expensive medium credit tier of A4.
Rule 3	Remaining higher surplus is used to offset the loss of the second most expensive medium credit tier of A2.
Rule 4	Remaining higher surplus is used to offset the loss of the third most expensive medium credit tier A1.
Rule 5	Remaining higher surplus is used to offset losses from low distinctiveness habitats.

		Very High + High Distinctiveness Surplus Availability		Medium Distinctiveness Losses		Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4		Final Losses in Tier
		Habitat Group	Unit Gain Available in Broad Habitat Group	Habitat Group	Losses Requiring Offset	Remaining Available After Rule 1	Remaining Available After Rule 2	Remaining Available After Rule 3	Remaining Available After Rule 4		
MEDIUM	A1	Cropland	0.00	Cropland	0.00	0.00	-1.41	-1.41	-1.27	A1	-1.27
		Grassland	0.41	Grassland	0.00	0.41					
		Heathland and shrub	0.00	Heathland and shrub	-0.33	-0.33					
		Urban	0.00	Urban	0.00	0.00					
		Individual trees	0.00	Individual trees	-1.08	-1.08					
	A2	Woodland and forest	0.00	Woodland and forest	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	0.14	0.00	A2	0.00
		Intertidal sediment	0.00	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00					
	A4	Lakes	0.00	Lakes	-0.02	-0.02	0.39	0.00	0.00	A4	0.00
		Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00					
		Wetland	0.00	Wetland	0.00	0.00					
					Total Remaining Units Available	0.41	0.39	0.14	0.00		

Net Unit Change for Low Distinctiveness Habitats		Total Unit Change for Low Distinctiveness Habitats Following Offset from Higher Distinctiveness Habitats	Units Remaining Available After Rule 5	Final Losses in Tier
LOW	A1	-0.28	-0.17	-0.17

Hedgerows		Losses	Final Losses
H	VHD Losses Not Offset	0.00	0.00
	HD Losses Not Offset	0.00	
	MD Losses Not Offset	0.00	
	LD Losses Not Offset	0.00	
	VLD Losses Not Offset	0.00	

Watercourses		Losses	Final Losses
W	VHD Losses Not Offset	0.00	0.00
	HD Losses Not Offset	0.00	
	MD Losses Not Offset	0.00	
	LD Losses Not Offset	0.00	
	VLD Losses Not Offset	0.00	

Hedgerows and lines of trees

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Watercourses

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Distinctiveness Band Sub-totals											
Very High											
Impact Group	Group	Existing Area	Existing Value Lost	Proposed Area Overlay	Proposed Value Overlay	No-net Area Change	No-net Value Change	Proposed Area Offsets	Off-sets Value Change	Land Change Including Off-sets	Ratio Required Off-sets or Payable To
Highly sensitive	Group 1	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 2	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 3	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 4	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 5	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 6	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 7	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 8	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 9	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 10	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 11	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 12	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 13	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 14	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 15	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 16	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 17	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 18	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 19	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 20	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 21	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 22	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 23	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 24	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 25	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 26	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 27	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 28	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 29	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 30	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 31	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 32	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 33	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 34	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 35	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 36	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 37	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 38	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 39	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 40	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 41	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly sensitive	Group 42	100	100	100							

Risk				
Habitat Description	Technical Difficulty Creation	Multiplier	Technical Difficulty Enhancement	Multiplier
Coastal lagoons - Coastal lagoons	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Coastal saltmarsh - Saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Cropland - Arable field margins cultivated annually	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Arable field margins game bird mix	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Arable field margins pollen and nectar	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Arable field margins tussocky	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Cereal crops	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Winter stubble	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Horticulture	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Intensive orchards	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Non-cereal crops	Low	1	Low	1
Cropland - Temporary grass and clover leys	Low	1	Low	1
Grassland - Traditional orchards	Low	1	Medium	0.67
Grassland - Broomen	Low	1	Low	1
Grassland - Floodplain wetland mosaic and CFGM	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	High	0.33	High	0.33
Grassland - Lowland dry acid grassland	High	0.33	High	0.33
Grassland - Lowland meadows	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Grassland - Modified grassland	Low	1	Low	1
Grassland - Other lowland acid grassland	Low	1	Low	1
Grassland - Other neutral grassland	Low	1	Low	1
Grassland - Tall herb communities (H6430)	High	0.33	High	0.33
Grassland - Upland acid grassland	Low	1	Low	1
Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	High	0.33	High	0.33
Grassland - Upland hay meadow	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Heathland and shrub - Blackthorn scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Bramble scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Gorse scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Hawthorn scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Hazel scrub	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Willow scrub	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Mountain heaths and willow scrub	High	0.33	High	0.33
Heathland and shrub - Rhododendron scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Dunes with sea buckthorn (H2160)	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Other sea buckthorn scrub	Low	1	Low	1
Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral coarse sediment	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral mixed sediments	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral muddy sand	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral seagrass	High	0.33	High	0.33
Intertidal sediment - Features of littoral sediment	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral biogenic reefs - Sabellaria	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral coarse sediment	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mixed sediments	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mud	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral seagrass	High	0.33	High	0.33
Intertidal sediment - Littoral seagrass on peat, clay or chalk	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Lakes - Aquifer fed naturally fluctuating water bodies	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Lakes - Ornamental lake or pond	Low	1	High	0.33
Lakes - High alkalinity lakes	High	0.33	High	0.33
Lakes - Low alkalinity lakes	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Lakes - Marl lakes	High	0.33	High	0.33
Lakes - Moderate alkalinity lakes	High	0.33	High	0.33
Lakes - Peat lakes	High	0.33	High	0.33
Lakes - Ponds (non-priority habitat)	Low	1	Medium	0.67
Lakes - Ponds (priority habitat)	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Lakes - Reservoirs	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Lakes - Temporary lakes ponds and pools (H3170)	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Calaminarian grasslands	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal vegetated shingle	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High	0.33	Low	1
Sparsely vegetated land - Limestone pavement	Very High	0.1	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal/Epithermal	Low	1	Medium	0.67
Sparsely vegetated land - Tall forbs	Low	1	Medium	0.67
Urban - Vacant or derelict land	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Bare ground	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Allotments	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Bioswale	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Urban - Intensive green roof	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Built linear features	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Cemeteries and churchyards	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Urban - Developed land, sealed surface	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Other green roof	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Facade-bound green wall	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Urban - Ground based green wall	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Urban - Ground level planters	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Biodiverse green roof	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Urban - Introduced shrub	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Urban - Rain garden	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Medium	0.67	Low	1
Individual trees - Urban tree	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Sustainable drainage system	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Urban - Unvegetated garden	Low	1	Low	1
Urban - Vegetated garden	Low	1	Low	1
Wetland - Blanket bog	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Wetland - Depressions on peat substrates (H7150)	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	High	0.33	High	0.33
Wetland - Lowland raised bog	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Wetland - Oceanic valley mire11 (D2.1)	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Wetland - Purple moor grass and rush pastures	High	0.33	High	0.33
Wetland - Reedbeds	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Wetland - Transition mires and quaking bogs (H7140)	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Woodland and forest - Felled	High	0.33	Low	1
Woodland and forest - Lowland beech and yew woodland	High	0.33	High	0.33
Woodland and forest - Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	High	0.33	High	0.33
Woodland and forest - Native pine woodlands	High	0.33	High	0.33
Woodland and forest - Other coniferous woodland	Low	1	Low	1
Woodland and forest - Other Scots pine woodland	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Woodland and forest - Other woodland; broadleaved	Low	1	Low	1
Woodland and forest - Other woodland; mixed	Low	1	Low	1
Woodland and forest - Upland birchwoods	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Woodland and forest - Upland mixed ashwoods	High	0.33	High	0.33
Woodland and forest - Upland oakwood	High	0.33	High	0.33
Woodland and forest - Wet woodland	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Woodland and forest - Wood-pasture and parkland	Very High	0.1	High	0.33
Intertidal sediment - Littoral sand	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral muddy sand	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial hard structures	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial features of hard structures	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastru	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Coastal saltmarsh - Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Littoral biogenic reefs - Mussels	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral mud	High	0.33	Medium	0.67
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral sand	Medium	0.67	Medium	0.67
Watercourse footprint - Watercourse footprint	Low	1	Low	1
Individual trees - Rural tree	Low	1	Low	1

Spatial multipliers		
Strategic Significance		
Description	Strategic significance	Multiplier
Formally identified in local strategy	High strategic significance	1.15
Location ecologically desirable but not in local strategy	Medium strategic significance	1.1
Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1

Difficulty	
Category	Value
Low	1
Medium	0.67
High	0.33
Very High	0.1

Spatial risk	
Category	Multiplier
Compensation inside LPA boundary or NCA of impact site	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 neighbouring LPA or NCA	0.5
This metric is being used by an off-site provider	1
Intertidal habitats - Compensation inside Marine Plan Area of impact site	1
Intertidal habitats - Compensation outside same Marine Plan Area but in neighbouring Marine Plan Area	0.75
Intertidal habitats - Compensation outside Marine Plan Area of impact site and beyond neighbouring Marine Plan Area	0.5

Individual trees		
Tree size	RPA Radius (m)	RPA (ha)
Small	3.6	0.0041
Medium	7.2	0.0163
Large	10.8	0.0366
Very large	15.6	0.0765

Habitat Description	Distinctiveness		Creation - Years to Target Condition			Enhancement Through Condition - Years to Target Condition			Enhancement Through Distinctiveness - Years to Target Condition										Difficulty		Trading Rules	
	Distinctiveness Category	Distinctiveness Score	Poor	Moderate	Good	Poor - Moderate	Poor - Good	Moderate - Good	Species-rich native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	Species-rich native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	Species-rich native hedgerow	Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	Native hedgerow with trees	Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Native hedgerow	Line of trees	Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	Technical Difficulty Creation		Technical Difficulty Enhancement
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	V.High	8	1	10	20	6	10	4	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Like for like
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	High	6	1	10	20	6	10	4	5	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Like for like or better
Species-rich native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	High	6	1	5	12	3	5	2	10	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Like for like or better
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	High	6	1	10	20	6	10	4	5	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Like for like or better
Species-rich native hedgerow	Medium	4	1	5	12	3	5	2	10	10	5	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	Medium	4	1	5	12	3	5	2	10	Error ▲	5	10	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Native hedgerow with trees	Medium	4	1	10	20	6	10	4	5	5	5	5	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Ecologically valuable line of trees	Medium	4	5	20	30+	20	30	10	12	12	Error ▲	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Medium	4	5	20	30+	20	30	10	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Native hedgerow	Low	2	1	5	12	3	5	2	10	10	5	10	5	6	10	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Line of trees	Low	2	5	20	30+	20	30	10	12	12	Error ▲	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Low	2	5	20	30+	20	30	10	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	12	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	V.Low	1	1	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Error ▲	Low	Low	Same distinctiveness band or better

Condition	
Condition Category	Condition Score
Good	3
Moderate	2
Poor	1

Return to start

to start	Distinctiveness				Difficulty		Condition					Target Condition for All Habitats	
Habitat Description	Distinctiveness Category	Distinctiveness Score	Technical Difficulty Creation	Technical Difficulty Enhancement	Trading Ratio	Good	Fairly Good	Moderate	Fairly Poor	Poor	Good	10	
Priority habitat	V-High	8	High	Medium	Some habitat required - bespoke compensation option (-)	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	Fairly Good	8	
Other rivers and streams	High	6	High	Medium	Some habitat required =	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	Moderate	5	
Ditches	Medium	4	Medium	Low	Some habitat required =	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	Fairly Poor	2	
Canals	Medium	4	Medium	Low	Some habitat required =	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	Poor	1	
Culvert	Low	2	Medium	N/A	Better distinctiveness habitat required	Not Possible ▲	Not Possible ▲	Not Possible ▲	Not Possible ▲	1			

Enhancement - Years to Target Condition for All Habitats	
Enhancement through Distinctiveness	10

Baseline Condition	Enhancement - Years to Target Condition				
	Proposed Condition				
	Poor	Fairly Poor	Moderate	Fairly Good	Good
Poor	1	2	4	6	8
Fairly Poor	N/A	1	2	4	6
Moderate	N/A	N/A	1	2	4
Fairly Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	2
Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

Encroachment	
Encroachment into Waterscourse	multiplier
No Encroachment	1
Minor	0.8
Major	0.5
N/A - Culvert	0.00

Encroachment	
Reported Encroachment for Both Banks	multiplier
Major/Major	0.75
Major/Moderate	0.8
Major/Minor	0.84
Major/No Encroachment	0.87
Moderate/ Moderate	0.85
Moderate/ Minor	0.9
Moderate/ No Encroachment	0.92
Minor/ Minor	0.95
Minor/ No Encroachment	0.98
No Encroachment/ No Encroachment	1
N/A - Culvert	1

Spatial		
Description of multiplier	Category	Strategic multiplier
Low potential/action not identified in any plan	Low Strategic Significance	1
Delivery within Local Plans	High strategic significance	1.15
Delivery within River Basin Management Plan	High strategic significance	1.15
Delivery within Catchment Plans	High strategic significance	1.15
Delivery within Catchment Planning System	High strategic significance	1.15
Delivery within Priority Habitats for Restoration	High strategic significance	1.15

Spatial		
Description of multiplier	Category	Strategic multiplier
Formally identified in local strategy	High strategic significance	1.15
Location ecologically desirable but not in local strategy	Medium strategic significance	1.1
Action/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Low Strategic Significance	1

Spatial	
Description of multiplier	Strategic multiplier
This metric is being used by an off-site provider	1
Within waterbody catchment	1
Outside waterbody catchment, but within operational catchment	0.75
Outside operational catchment	0.5

Distinctiveness categories		
Distinctiveness Category	Distinctiveness Score	Suggested Action
V-High	8	Low Unacceptable
High	6	Avoid
Medium	4	Avoid, Mitigate or Compensate
Low	2	Mitigate or Compensate

Version	Changes made	Date released
Version 1.0.0	Initial statutory version	29th November 2023
Version 1.0.1	Amended to fix an error in the irreplaceable habitats dropdown and minor changes to the working of the tool such as ensuring the rows auto populate correctly and cells adjust their height so error messages can be read	15th December 2023
Version 1.0.2	Updated to correct some labelling errors, minor formula errors and expand width of columns	12th February 2024
Version 1.0.3	Minor formatting errors corrected to ensure text is visible and flags appear correctly, version history sheet added.	23rd July 2024

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⚡ This tool is intended to be used for historic data. Any suggested translation between a phase 1 habitat and metric habitat should not be considered a rule - there may be circumstances where a more appropriate metric habitat may be chosen when ecological expertise is applied.

Phase 1 Habitat	Metric habitat	Distinctiveness hand
Woodland	Woodland and forest - Other woodland, mixed	Medium
Broadleaved woodland	Woodland and forest - Other woodland, broadleaved	Medium
Semi-natural broadleaved woodland	Woodland and forest - Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	High
Plantation broadleaved woodland	Woodland and forest - Other woodland, broadleaved	Medium
Coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest - Other coniferous woodland	Low
Semi-natural coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest - Native pine woodlands	High
Plantation coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest - Other coniferous woodland	Low
Mixed woodland	Woodland and forest - Other woodland, mixed	Medium
Semi-natural mixed woodland	Woodland and forest - Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	High
Plantation mixed woodland	Woodland and forest - Other woodland, mixed	Medium
Scrub	Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub	Medium
Open/continuous scrub	Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub	Medium
Scattered scrub	Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub	Medium
Parkland / scattered trees	Woodland and forest - Wood-pasture and parkland	V.High
Broadleaved parkland / scattered trees	Woodland and forest - Wood-pasture and parkland	V.High
Coniferous parkland / scattered trees	Woodland and forest - Other coniferous woodland	Low
Mixed parkland / scattered trees	Woodland and forest - Wood-pasture and parkland	V.High
Scattered trees	Individual trees - Urban tree	Medium
Scattered trees	Individual trees - Rural tree	Medium
Recently-felled woodland	Woodland and forest - Felled	High
Broadleaved recently felled woodland	Woodland and forest - Felled	High
Coniferous recently felled woodland	Woodland and forest - Felled	High
Mixed recently felled woodland	Woodland and forest - Felled	High
Acid grassland	Grassland - Other lowland acid grassland	Medium
Acid grassland	Grassland - Upland acid grassland	Medium
Unimproved acid grassland	Grassland - Lowland dry acid grassland	V.High
Unimproved acid grassland	Grassland - Upland hay meadows	V.High
Semi-improved acid grassland (Good quality)	Grassland - Upland acid grassland	Medium
Semi-improved acid grassland (Good quality)	Grassland - Other lowland acid grassland	Medium
Semi-improved acid grassland (Poor quality)	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Neutral grassland	Grassland - Other neutral grassland	Medium
Unimproved neutral grassland	Grassland - Lowland meadows	V.High
Semi-improved neutral grassland (Good quality)	Grassland - Other neutral grassland	Medium
Semi-improved neutral grassland (Poor quality)	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Calcareous grassland	Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	High
Calcareous grassland	Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	High
Unimproved calcareous grassland	Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	High
Unimproved calcareous grassland	Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	High
Semi-improved calcareous grassland (Good quality)	Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	High
Semi-improved calcareous grassland (Good quality)	Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	High
Semi-improved calcareous grassland (Poor quality)	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Improved grassland	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Marsh/marshy grassland	Wetland - Purple moor grass and rush pastures	V.High
Marsh/marshy grassland	Grassland - Other neutral grassland	Medium
Marsh/marshy grassland	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Poor semi-improved grassland	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Standalone vegetation coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal vegetated shingle	High
Sand dune	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	High
Dune slack sand dune coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	High
Dune grassland sand dune coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	High
Dune heath sand dune coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	High
Dune scrub sand dune coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	High
Open dune sand dune coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	High
Maritime cliff coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High
Hard maritime cliff coastalland	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High
Soft maritime cliff	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High
Cretaceous vegetation	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High
Cretaceous vegetation	Grassland - Tall herb communities	High
Coastal grassland	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High
Coastal grassland	Grassland - Lowland meadows	V.High
Coastal grassland	Grassland - Lowland dry acid grassland	V.High
Coastal grassland	Grassland - Other lowland acid grassland	Medium
Coastal heathland	Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	High
Coastal heathland	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Aquifer fed naturally fluctuating water bodies	V.High
Shoaling open water	Ditches	Medium
Shoaling open water	Lakes - High alkalinity lakes	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Low alkalinity lakes	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Marl lakes	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Moderate alkalinity lakes	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Peat Lakes	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Ponds (priority habitat)	High
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Ponds (non priority habitat)	Medium
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Reservoirs	Medium
Shoaling open water	Lakes - Temporary lakes, ponds and pools	High
Dry dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Dry dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Acidic dry dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Acidic dry dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Basic dry dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Basic dry dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Wet dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Wet dwarf shrub heath	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Lichen / bryophyte heath	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Lichen / bryophyte heath	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Mountain heath / dwarf herb	Heathland and shrub - Mountain heaths and willow scrub	V.High
Dry heath / acidic grass mosaic	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Wet heath / acidic grass mosaic	Heathland and shrub - Lowland heathland	High
Dry heath / acidic grass mosaic	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Wet heath / acidic grass mosaic	Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	High
Bracken	Grassland - Bracken	Low
Continuous bracken	Grassland - Bracken	Low
Scattered bracken	Grassland - Bracken	Low
Other tall herb or fern (Good quality)	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Other tall herb or fern	Grassland - Bracken	Low
Tall ruderal	Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal/ephemeral	Low
Tall ruderal	Sparsely vegetated land - Tall forbs	Low
Non-ruderal	Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal/ephemeral	Low
Bog	Wetland - Lowland raised bog	V.High
Blanket bog	Wetland - Blanket bog	V.High
Raised bog	Wetland - Lowland raised bog	V.High
Wet modified bog	Wetland - Transition mires and quaking bogs (H7140)	V.High
Dry modified bog	Wetland - Blanket bog	V.High
Dry modified bog	Wetland - Lowland raised bog	V.High
Flash and spring	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Acidic/neutral flush	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Basic flush	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Bryophyte-dominated spring	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Fen	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Valley mire	Wetland - Oceanic valley mire[1] (D2.1)	V.High
Basin mire	Wetland - Oceanic valley mire[1] (D2.1)	V.High
Flodden mire	Wetland - Oceanic valley mire[1] (D2.1)	V.High
Barz peat	Wetland - Depressions on peat substrates (H71.50)	V.High
Scrag	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Marginal and inundation	Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	V.High
Marginal and inundation	Wetland - Reedsbeds	High
Marginal vegetation	Use the feature that it is within, i.e. River, Lake type etc.	
Inundation vegetation	Wetland - Reedsbeds	High
Natural rock exposures and caves (Good quality)	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Natural rock exposures and caves	Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Inland cliff (High quality)	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Inland cliff	Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Acidic inland cliff	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Basic inland cliff	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Scree	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Acidic scree	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Basic scree	Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	High
Limestone pavement	Sparsely vegetated land - Limestone pavement	V.High
Other natural rock exposure	Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Other acidic natural rock exposure	Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Other basic rock exposure	Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Artificial rock exposures	Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Medium
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Quarry	Urban - Active sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Low
Spit heap	Urban - Active sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Low
Mine	Urban - Active sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Low
Refuse tip	Urban - Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	V.Low
Cultivated/disturbed ground	Cropland - Cereal crops	Low
Asable	Select most appropriate habitat within the 'Cropland' broad habitat type	
Moorland grassland	Grassland - Modified grassland	Low
Embayment / short permanent	Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal/ephemeral	Low
Introduced shrub	Urban - Introduced shrub	Low
Wash	Urban - Built linear features	V.Low
Wash	Urban - Built linear features	V.Low
Built-up area	Urban - Developed land, sealed surface	V.Low
Caravan	Urban - Developed land, sealed surface	V.Low
Sea wall (artificial materials)	Urban - Developed land, sealed surface	V.Low
Buildings	Urban - Developed land, sealed surface	V.Low
Open ground	Urban - Vacant or derelict land	Low
Open ground	Urban - Bare ground	Low

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