

Appendix 11.7 (Addendum) Skylark Mitigation Area

The Environmental Statement¹ (Volume 1 Chapter 11 Paragraphs 11.6.22 – 11.6.26) recommend skylark compensation to include:

- A minimum of 2no. Skylark plots per hectare (~20 m² per plot) in fields larger than five hectares (ha).

An area of land within the Applicant's control was identified within the ES as a suitable mitigation site for creation of two skylark plots (NGR: SK943432 08448) for a minimum of 10 years. The mitigation site is located c. 760 m to the South of the Application Site. The location is set within a field larger than 5 ha (see Figure 1 and Figure 2 below).

Figure 1 below shows the land in control of the Applicant which has been identified for skylark mitigation, although it is anticipated that the final location and mitigation details will be agreed via a planning condition through a Skylark Mitigation Plan.

The mitigation area is currently under cereal cultivation and an initial scoping survey walkover in April 2025 did not record any existing skylark nesting activity within this area.

The Skylark Mitigation Plan will set out the location of 2no. Skylark plots within the in control of the Applicant and a 10-year management plan for the creation and maintenance of skylark habitat to be agreed with the LPA.

¹ Envance (2025) Project Excellence Environmental Statement Volume 1-3

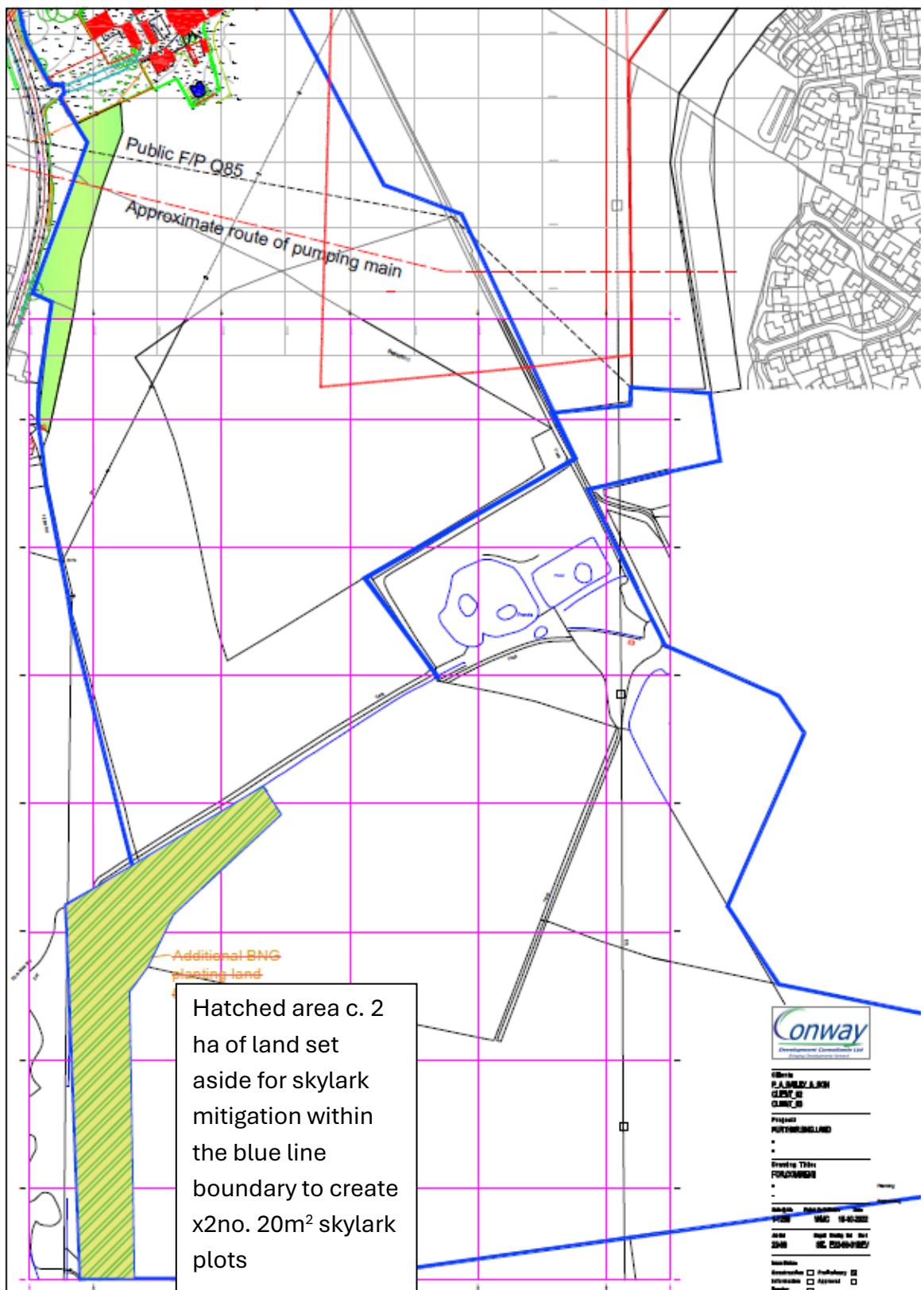


Figure 1: Location of identified skylark mitigation area within the Applicant's control (NTS).



Figure 2: Setting of skylark mitigation area in relation to the Site. Source: www.google.co.uk accessed 18-08-2025. NTS.