#### Submission Deadline 8 re Badlingham Lane U6006

<u>EN010106-005275-8.96 Applicant's response to Other Parties Deadline 6 Submissions.pdf</u> (planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

The Applicant's assertion (p.30) that the 'northern crossing point is no longer required' would be welcome if it were true but it is not, the northern crossing is still planned, albeit by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) or similar method.

In a recent examination, the Applicant's counsel Mr Turney explained that HDD involves not one underground channel but four, so the two crossings of U6006 will involve eight drillings, giving ample scope for error and release of polluting lubrication fluid, which happened during construction of HS2 [see The Guardian, 12 September 2021 HS2 loses large amount of potentially highly polluting bentonite | HS2 | The Guardian]. The Applicant acknowledges the risk of pollution in the latest iteration of the LEMP [EN010106-005237-6.2\_Appendix\_10I]:

5.12.23 During construction, there is potential for pollutant spills and dust deposition onto Badlingham Lane CWS, which have the potential to adversely affect habitats associated with the CWS and, consequently, species associated with them.

This is concerning as construction works should not need to be anywhere near the CWS. There is a 400m gap between the houses and the start of the CWS, allowing sufficient width as HDD construction should take place either side of U6006 and some distance from the Lane itself.

There doesn't seem to be any logic in having a northern crossing at all, as the cable will need to recross south of the Lane at some point to link into the BESS. This could be avoided if the cable connected to the BESS from E24 via E13 (the Quarry extension doesn't appear to extend as far as the U6006 boundary, so would allow this route, see p.56, Ecological Assessment PDF, Appendix A attached). This would avoid any damage to the CWS in Badlingham Lane and obviate the necessity of cable trenching inside E12 with potential to damage the trees along U6006 if sited too close to their roots. This route could be used if E12 were removed from the scheme entirely.

EN010106-005237-6.2 Appendix 10I Landscape and Ecology Management Plan [REDACTED, TRACKED].pdf (planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

While it is gratifying that the Applicant has acknowledged that Badlingham Lane is *Part of the historic Icknield Way and a valuable local amenity . . .* [5.12.17] I am less happy with their proposed 'Management' plans. That it is not currently managed [5.12.18] is clearly to its advantage, given its abundant flora and fauna. The CWS exists perfectly well without interference. Existing trees and hedges must not be 'managed' if that involves felling,

lopping, clearance of dead wood, or Ivy, due to their importance for foraging and roosting bats, see bat survey attached [Appendix B].

The Applicant has produced significant late stage changes and additions to this document making it difficult if not impossible for lay interested parties to process. Its presentation is unhelpful, lacking clarity and with imprecise and confusing language: for example, Headers are only provided on the first page of Table B1, so the reader has to constantly refer back. Language is imprecise, e.g.

5.2.4. (i) Parcel ECO3 will establish a substantial offset from Freckenham Road, to reduce the perception of the solar panels and proximity to residents.

Freckenham Road is known as Mildenhall Road in Freckenham but is actually the B1102. It would be preferable if the Applicant used road numbers where they exist as well as local names, to avoid confusion. U6006 is variously referred to as Badlingham Road and Badlingham Lane.

- 5.2.4. (i) continues: The U6006 County Wildlife Site will be retained and is proposed for native chalk grassland as an improvement to the land cover compared to the agricultural fields.
- 5.12.21. Badlingham Lane will be retained as part of the Scheme design and will remain undeveloped as secured through the limits of deviation shown on the Works Plan.
- 5.13.11. Badlingham Road (U6006)... passes through the centre of Sunnica East Site B and is enclosed by dense trees and scrub on both sides through the section where solar panels are proposed (E12 and E13)

These clauses imply U6006 and the CWS within it are in the Applicant's gift 'to be retained' – or not. This is not the case, U6006 is a road and must remain under the control of SCC as would any other highway. Strictly U6006 does not pass through East Site B, on the contrary the Scheme surrounds U6006, an historic road of considerable antiquity, which the applicant acknowledges [5.12.17].

These criticisms might appear trivial but I would argue that perceptions matter; the applicant has made no secret of their intention to sell the scheme on should the DCO be granted, so it is important that there is no ambiguity as to the status and importance of U6006 or Badlingham Lane CWS for future owners.

The applicant's plans for proposed improvement appear laudable but are possibly unnecessary and impracticable. There is only a short section of verges along U6006, already a suitable habitat for the plants they support. The suggestion that it should be improved or grazed by sheep [5.12.26] I can only assume to be a 'cut and paste' error, introducing sheep onto a public highway popular with dog-walkers and motor cyclists would be dangerous to both users and livestock.

There seems to be some overlap in the text as to whether Applicant means the CWS running along U6006 (Badlingham Lane CWS) or the CWS **beside** U6006 in ECO3 (Worlington Heath CWS).

The inclusion of Badlingham Lane CWS in detailed management plans at this very late stage is confusing. The Applicant appears to have been unaware of its existence or ignored it on previous plans having overlain the site with their thick red Order Limit line, see <a href="EN010106-001880-SEF">EN010106-001880-SEF</a> ES 6.3 Figure 2-2 Sunnica East Constraints.pdf (planninginspectorate.gov.uk), only recently acknowledging it on <a href="EN010106-004867-8.47">EN010106-004867-8.47</a> Environmental Masterplan (Zoomed Out).pdf [p.5 of 7] although not very prominently, the label could be indicating the tiny triangular extension area off it. The extent of Badlingham Lane CWS only becomes clear on the Worlington Ecological Assessment plan, p. 19 (and text description on p.21) attached as Appendix 1.

I do not believe the applicant should have any control over U6006 post construction. They should not need to have access to any part of the lane apart from their one maintenance crossing.

Very concerning is the section relating to post-construction management of Worlington Heath CWS:

5.12.12. The post-construction management for Worlington Heath CWS focuses on the key habitats of lowland dry grassland and heathland for which it is designated a CWS. This will initially be targeted at assessing the status of scrub across the CWS and, despite its classification as a Priority Habitat, it is likely that some or all of this may need to be removed. [my emphasis]

This statement demonstrates that 'management' can do more harm than good. What is the point of managing a priority habitat if it results in its destruction? 'Key habitats' which have formed naturally over time, without human intervention or interference, should be left to their own devices. As a resident very much affected, I resent the potential for yet more interference and change from this development.

#### **APPENDIX 3:**

# Badlingham Lane Bat Activity Survey 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021



#### 1. Survey Methodology

The survey was carried out at various fixed points along the lane [see map]. The points were chosen because they were judged to offer good sheltered feeding areas for bats so as to maximize the amount of feeding activity detected.

Batbox Duet bat detectors were used in conjunction with digital recorders to record bat echolocation. Recording times were synchronized and ran for 90 minutes from sunset. Analysis was done on computer using Batscan and Batsound analysis programmes.

## Survey Points, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021



Badlingham Lane[Green Lane] Bat Survey 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Survey Points.

#### 2. Summary of Results

#### Recording points 11th August 2021.

#### Point 1. TL69377312

Three species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*, Soprano Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus pygmaeus* and Barbastelle *Barbastella barbastellus*.

#### Point 2. TL69337305

Three species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle and a Myotis species [probably Natterer's bat *Myotis nattereri*].

#### Point 3. TL69187286

Four species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Serotine *Eptesicus serotinus* and a Myotis species [probably Natterer's bat].

#### Point 4. TL69057267

Four species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Serotine and a Myotis species [probably Natterer's bat].

#### Point 5. TL69007257

Five species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Barbastelle, Serotine and a Myotis species [probably Natterer's bat].

#### Point 6. TL68867238

Seven species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Barbastelle, Serotine, Noctule *Nyctalus nocula*, Leisler's bat *Nyctalus leisleri* and a Myotis species [probably Natterer's bat].

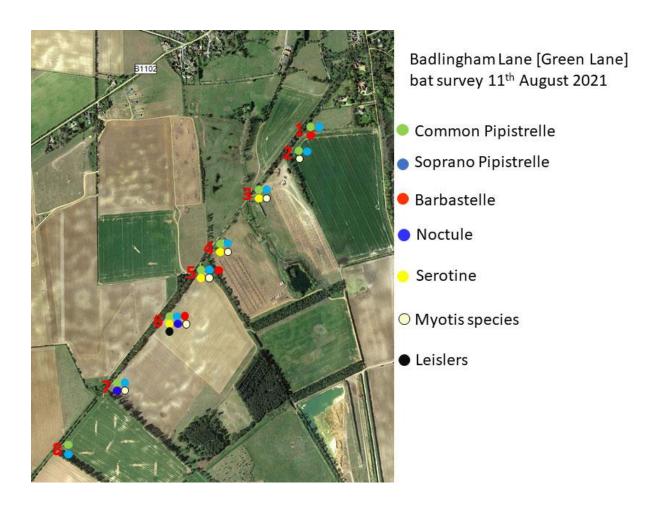
#### Point 7. TL68717215

Four species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Noctule and a Myotis species [probably Natterer's bat].

#### Point 8. TL68527190

Two species were recorded. Common Pipistrelle and Soprano Pipistrelle.

## Species distribution 11th August 2021.



#### 3. Conclusions

Both Common and Soprano Pipistrelle bats were widespread along Badlingham Lane, being recorded at all points. These bats will be roosting in a number of different trees or buildings depending on the time of year and weather conditions. In both species there will have been main maternity roost sites during June and July with other sites being used at other times.

Barbastelle bats were recorded at three different points. The Barbastelle is a nationally rare bat with a stronghold in East Anglia, even here it is still rare with colony sizes being small and very mobile. Barbastelle bats roost mainly in trees but will also use buildings. As this species is very mobile with colonies regularly changing roost sites all of the old trees are very important. Roost sites will be in holes and splits in both the trunk and branches and behind loose lifting bark on dead or lightning struck trees. Ivy is also very important for this species as it is known to roost in crevices between thick stems and the tree trunk.

Serotine bats were recorded at four of the points. The Serotine is one of our largest bats and is not very common. This species is only known to roost in buildings, usually large houses and barns, there is a known roost in Worlington church. Serotines feed around woodland edges, along tall hedges and very low down over unimproved grassland which supports large insects, including beetles and moths. The pastures behind Manor Farm and the stables on the south side of Worlington village north of points three and four will be very important for foraging and Serotines will fly along tree belts and hedgerows to get to these areas.

Noctule bats were recorded at two of the survey points but as they fly high and travel long distances to feed the records could have been the same bat. The Noctule bat is still decreasing in numbers due to loss of roosting sites and good feeding areas. This is another of our largest bats, almost always found roosting in tree holes, they have a particular liking for the old Breckland pine trees, often roosting in old woodpecker holes. They will fly up to twenty miles at night from roost sites to good feeding areas and can be seen flying over as the Swifts go to roost.

The Leisler's bat recorded at point six is a smaller and rarer relative of the Noctule and will roost in buildings as well as trees. Leisler's bats mainly roost in tree holes and could possibly be roosting in one of the old pine trees in the area.

The Myotis bats recorded at six of the points could be any one of the four species we have in Suffolk, these are Daubenton's bat, Natterer's bat, Whiskered bat *Myotis mystacinus* and Brandt's bat *Myotis brandtii*. The last two are very rare in Suffolk and the most likely species will be the Natterer's bat which is a species that mainly feeds around trees and roosts in both tree holes and buildings.

There is one other species that we do not pick up on the bat detectors but is widespread in Suffolk and will be present along Badlingham Lane, that is the Brown Long-eared bat *Plecotus auratus*. This bat has very quiet echo-location and such sensitive hearing that it can pick insects, particularly moths, off foliage while flying in amongst the tree branches. Brown Long-eared bats roost in both tree holes and the roof spaces of buildings, including modern houses, churches and barns.

Badlingham Lane, good for foraging, commuting and roosting.



Suitable roosting site along Badlingham Lane for Barbastelle bats.



## Example of lifting bark suitable for Barbastelle bats to roost behind.



Old pine trees along Badlingham Lane offer good roosting potential.



## Old pine trees for roosting and unimproved pasture for foraging.



Old pine tree with holes suitable for bats



## Flower rich pasture at Manor Farm, good for foraging.



### 4. Hibernation

It is likely that many of the older trees in the area will be used for hibernation for at least part of the winter, particularly by Noctule and Barbastelle bats. Barbastelles are known to roost behind loose tree bark as well as in cavities and will only move to alternative sites during very cold weather.

#### 5. Recommendations.

Leave dead standing trees as roosting sites.

Leave all trees with splits in the trunk and loose peeling bark as these are important roosting sites for Barbastelle bats.

Do not remove any wind damaged or dead branches from the old trees as the splits and holes in these also provide important roosting sites, often some distance from the main trunk.

Before carrying out work on any trees which may have cavities in them it is important that a thorough search is done to make sure no bats are present [contact the Bat Conservation Trust for advice].

Do not remove or kill mature Ivy on the large trees as it provides roosting sites for Barbastelle bats.

Retain and improve any hedgerows and tree belts that link roosting and foraging areas as these provide good commuting routes for bats.

Maintain any areas of open unimproved flower rich grassland which provides insects for foraging bats.

Maintain ponds etc. in an open condition as they provide good feeding sites for bats.

It is important that no large gaps are created between the trees along Badlingham lane as this would interrupt commuting routes used by bats. Some species of bat will not fly across wide gaps in tree lines.

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## ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF LAND AT BAY FARM, WORLINGTON, SUFFOLK

A Report to Frimstone

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#### ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF LAND AT BAY FARM, WORLINGTON, SUFFOLK

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 Frimstone are preparing an application for the extension of their current quarry at Bay Farm, Worlington. This is a small triangular area of arable land and plantation woodland centred on TL698711. The extent of the survey area is outlined in red on Figure 1.
- 1.1.2 This report has been commissioned by Frimstone to assess the possible effects on biodiversity by undertaking an initial ecological assessment, evaluating the importance of the site by reference to recognised criteria, determining any potential for off-site effects and identifying mitigation and enhancements to avoid or reduce any potential adverse impacts and enhance biodiversity.
- 1.1.3 It follows the direction by the Secretary of State (dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017) that the development is not EIA. This asked for consideration of possible effects on stone curlew.
- 1.1.4 Following initial site assessment by Diana Ward MSc CBiol MRSB MCIEEM, the following surveys were undertaken: bat survey; badger survey and Phase 1 survey. There was insufficient suitable habitat and continuity of habitat to allow a reptile population to be present, the presence of plastic on the field precluded use by bird survey and there are no waterbodies in the vicinity to hold great crested newts.
- 1.1.5 A data search was undertaken and this is given in Appendix 1. The findings are referred to in the text as appropriate. Reference is also made in the text to previous surveys in the immediate vicinity undertaken on behalf of Frimstone which were also used to determine survey requirements.
- 1.1.6 Final report production is by Diana Ward.

#### 2. **PHASE 1 SURVEY**

#### 2.1 Method

2.1.1 An extended Phase 1 survey was carried by Sarah Lambert on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 using the methodology given in the JNCC Phase 1 Survey Handbook.

The survey, which was undertaken in fine weather, took approximately three hours. The whole of the survey area was walked over and plant species lists were made for the main habitats. The main purpose of the survey was to assess the likelihood that rare arable plants were present.

- 2.1.2 The survey area comprises part of a much larger area of farmland and mineral extraction, and in previous surveys rare arable plant species, including fine-leaved fumitory *Fumaria parviflora*, have been recorded from other parts of Bay Farm. The majority of the survey area supports arable land, with plantation woodland, both mature and recent, forming the south-western and north-western boundaries.
- 2.1.3 While a survey in April allows identification of the habitats present and a reasonable assessment of their ecological value, it is not an appropriate time to survey for many of the rarer arable species. Therefore, it is not possible to make a definitive statement about their presence. An additional survey would be required in summer to provide this information.

#### 2.2 Habitat descriptions

Arable land

2.2.1 The majority of the survey area is occupied by arable land with freedraining sandy soil. At the time of survey a carrot crop was being cultivated under plastic sheeting. Areas of bare soil between the polythene supported a number of plant seedlings and young plants including frequent small nettle *Urtica urens*, scentless mayweed *Tripleurospermum inodorum*, groundsel *Senecio vulgaris*, flixweed *Descurainia sophia* and fumitory *Fumaria* sp. Towards the edges of the field, seedlings of sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* were locally frequent to abundant, together with some perennial weeds such as mugwort *Artemisia vulgaris*.

#### *Track and field margins*

2.2.2 The uncultivated south-western margin of the arable field, which is about 4m in width, is shaded by a plantation of Scots pine *Pinus sylvestris* and sycamore, and supports a mix of eutrophic ruderal vegetation and secondary woodland species. Much of it is dominated by common nettle *Urtica dioica* and cleavers *Galium aparine*, with frequent mugwort, common chickweed *Stellaria media* and abundant bur-chervil *Anthiscus caucalis*. Shade-loving species present along this margin include locally

frequent springbeauty *Claytonia perfoliata*, black horehound *Ballota nigra*, ground-ivy *Glechoma hederacea* and garlic mustard *Alliaria petiolata*.

2.2.3 To the north-west of the arable field there is a vehicle access track, composed of compacted sand with fragmentary vegetation of annual meadow-grass *Poa annua* and lesser chickweed *Stellaria pallida*. The transition zone between the vehicle track and the adjacent plantation to the north-west has a south-easterly aspect and supports a moderately diverse flora. Many of the species present along the track-edge are widespread across the site, such as mugwort, springbeauty, small nettle and hound's-tongue *Cynoglossum officinale*, but species which are particularly associated with this band of open-structured vegetation include alkanet *Anchusa arvensis*, weld *Reseda luteola*, wild mignonette *Reseda lutea*, common fiddleneck *Amsinckia micrantha*, grey field-speedwell *Veronica polita*, thyme-leaved sandwort *Arenaria serpyllifolia* and common cudweed *Filago vulgaris*.

#### Ruderal vegetation

2.2.4 A bank approximately 1.4m in height has recently been created along the northern boundary of the site, where it abuts the active quarry. This bank is composed of a mix of sandy and chalky substrates, and supports openstructured tall ruderal vegetation dominated in spring by bur-chervil with locally frequent mugwort, cock's-foot *Dactylis glomerata*, great lettuce *Lactuca virosa*, hemlock *Conium maculatum* and Guernsey fleabane *Conyza sumatrensis* over low-growing species such as groundsel, scentless mayweed, dove's-foot crane's-bill *Geranium molle*, common field-speedwell *Veronica persica* and willowherb *Epilobium* sp.

#### Rank grassland

2.2.5 There is rank grassland associated with both perimeter plantations, but this habitat is best developed towards the south-west end of the northern plantation where part of the mature tree belt has been felled and replanted at wide spacing. Between the young trees there is a rough sward, 30-40 cm in height, dominated by false oat-grass *Arrhenatherum elatius*, Yorkshire-fog *Holcus lanatus* and cock's-foot. The sward is relatively open-structured, with patches of bare ground that support species of disturbed ground such as bur-chervil, hound's-tongue and springbeauty. There are also a number of perennial weedy species present, including locally frequent common nettle, mugwort and common ragwort *Senecio jacobaea*.

#### Scrub

2.2.6 Scrub is rare on site, but within the recent plantation there are single shrubs of gorse *Ulex europaeus* and broom *Cytisus scoparius*, as well as a small stand of snowberry *Symphoricarpos albus*.

#### Plantation woodland

- 2.2.7 There are three discrete types of plantation woodland within the survey area. Along the south-western boundary there is a strip of dense mixed woodland dominated by Scots pine and sycamore, with a heavily shaded ground flora dominated by a mix of grasses, common nettle, cleavers and characteristic shade-loving species such as springbeauty, black horehound, ground-ivy and garlic mustard.
- 2.2.8 Along the north-western boundary there is an older and somewhat more open-structured area of mixed plantation, some 30m wide, dominated by Corsican pine with sycamore. This more open structured woodland has a patchy shrub layer of elder *Sambucus nigra* and a dense stand of snowberry. The ground flora has a mix of grassland, secondary woodland and ruderal species, including locally frequent annual mercury *Mercurialis annua*. There is a small sand of cotton thistle *Onopordum acanthium* near the boundary with the vehicle access track.
- 2.2.9 At the western end a section of woodland has been recently felled and replanted with a mix of broadleaved species including pedunculate oak *Quercus robur*, hornbeam *Carpinus betulus*, rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* and sweet chestnut *Castanea sativa*. The trees are still in protective tubes and the majority of this area is currently occupied by rank grassland.

#### 2.3 Assessment of ecological value

#### Habitats

2.3.1 The majority of the survey area is occupied by arable land, with significant areas of plantation woodland and rank grassland around the periphery of the site. The latter habitats are of relatively low ecological value, as they support rather species-poor vegetation which is unlikely to contain any rare species and is relatively easily re-created. Although no quadrats were recorded, the rank grassland appears to be most similar to MG1b *Arrhenatherum elatius* grassland, *Urtica dioica* sub-community, a

very common vegetation type characteristic of unmanaged grasslands throughout lowland Britain.

- 2.3.2 It was too early in the year to identify all the species present in the arable land and within the open-structured vegetation on the south-east facing edge of the vehicle access track. No quadrats were recorded, but the species present suggest that the arable flora has strong similarities with OV17 Reseda lutea Polygonum aviculare community, which is characterised by the presence of species such as flixweed, alkanet, common field-speedwell, groundsel, chickweed, white campion, scentless mayweed and grey field-speedwell, all of which were recorded during the survey. This community, which is characteristic of disturbed, dry, sandy soils in East Anglia, is not particularly noted for the presence of rare arable weeds such as fine-leaved fumitory, which tend to prefer more chalky substrates.
- 2.3.3 However, a number of fumitory and poppy seedlings were present, and it is quite possible that the survey area might also have affinities with OV16 *Papaver rhoeas Silene noctiflora* community, which is known to support a range of rare and declining arable weeds.

#### Higher Plants

- 2.3.4 All flowering plant species have been assessed against the IUCN 2001 guidelines to produce a Red List of species considered to be Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable or Lower Risk (Near Threatened) in both the United Kingdom and England. Species may also be considered nationally rare or scarce based on their national distribution, and some are Species of Principal Importance (SPI) as given by S41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.
- 2.3.5 No species is a SPI and none is protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. One species, common cudweed, listed as Near Threatened in the United Kingdom was recorded from the north-eastern boundary track, and one species, hound's-tongue, considered to be Near Threatened in England was recorded more widely in rough grassland. Neither is of particular conservation significance.
- 2.3.6 Common Cudweed is an autumn- or spring-germinating annual of dry, open, acidic to neutral and occasionally calcareous habitats including open grassland, quarries and rocky ledges, sand-pits and dunes, sandy heaths and tracks, and arable and other cultivated land. Although still widespread and frequent, particularly in eastern England, it has shown a

progressive decline as a result of changing agricultural practices and the cultivation of marginal land. Consequently it is listed as Near Threatened in the IUCN Red List for the UK. Only a very small population of Common Cudweed was apparent in April 2017.

2.3.7 Hound's-tongue is a biennial herb of disturbed ground, growing mostly on dry, often base-rich soils. Habitats include coastal dunes, shingle, open grassland, woodland margins and clearings, field edges, cleared land and gravelly waste. It is unpalatable to grazing animals and is often frequent on disturbed ground by rabbit warrens. Although it remains locally common in eastern England, the population has declined sharply since the 1950s, loss of habitat and herbicide spraying doubtless being major factors.

#### **Summary**

- 2.3.8 On the available data it is not possible to assess properly the likely significance of the flora of the arable and disturbed land in Area 19 of Bay Farm, Worlington. The species present confirm that this area supports light, sandy soils which are at least locally calcareous. The site is located within Breckland, which is a nationally important area for flowering plants, including a significant number of rare species associated with disturbed sandy soils. A further visit in June or July would allow a more accurate assessment of the flora, and to enable the locations of any rare plants to be identified.
- 2.3.9 Irrespective of any such findings, mitigation is proposed which would cover all eventualities.

#### 3. BATS

#### 3.1 Personnel

3.1.1 Bat survey to assess use of the tree belt to be severed and to assess the potential of trees to hold a roost site was undertaken by Maurice Webber (Class licence WML-CL19 and 20 (levels 3 & 4)).

#### 3.2 Tree survey

#### Method

- 3.2.1 Tree survey was initially undertaken on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 and repeated during the setting out of detectors to assess the use of the tree belt on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.
- 3.2.2 The entire shelterbelt was surveyed including the north side of the gas pipe line, outside the proposed works looking for potential roost sites. Trees given further attention are shown on Figure 4.

#### Results

- 3.2.3 Initial assessment identified that no cavities were present in any of the deciduous trees on the south side of the pipeline to be affected by the development. On the north side, outside the development area, several trees had scars near the base (possibly former deer or rabbit damage) and in the top of the scar is a cavity going upwards. The majority of these cavities contained hibernating snails. Some of the cavities had recently been gnawed by grey squirrel.
- 3.2.4 Two pines were considered to have the potential to hold a bat roost within the development area (Figure 4). Inspection indicated that T1 had a low potential.
- 3.2.5 T2 was a tall dead pine that was too rotten to climb or rest a ladder against. An emergence survey was therefore undertaken on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 starting at 20.50 and ending at 22.30. Two infrared cameras were used; these were placed on the east and north sides. An Anabat SD1 was also used to record emerging bats (SD1A).
- 3.2.6 No bats emerged from the tree but noctule; brown long-eared, common and soprano pipistrelle bats were recorded on the bat detector. Data are given in Appendix 4. None of the bats recorded were observed. It is concluded that this tree is not being used by roosting bats at this time of the year.
- 3.2.7 On the north side of the pipeline outside the development area two pines were identified as having potential for roosting bats. These had either a fork in the trunk or where two trunks had fused together and were

surveyed with binoculars for gaps/cracks at these fusions. No such features were present.

#### 3.3 Detector surveys

#### Method

- 3.3.1 Two Anabat Express bat detectors were fixed to trees 3.6 m above ground level, one, AEA, at the south-west end (N52.31309 E0.48766) and the other, AEB, at the north-east end outside the development site north of the pipeline (N52.31463 E0.49007) (Figure 5). Each was 30 m from the end of the woodland belt.
- 3.3.2 A Tiny Tag temperature probe was fixed to another tree between the two detectors. The detectors remained in place for twelve nights during which there was some unseasonably cold weather. Temperature data are given in Appendix 5.
- 3.3.3 Five nights of the twelve nights were chosen for analysis; the nights selected were the first and last night 21/04/2017 and 02/05/2017; warmest 23/04/2017, coldest 26/04/2017, and 29/04/2017. On the  $26^{th}$ , the coldest night, no bats were recorded.
- 3.3.4 The raw data are provided in Appendix 5.

#### Results

- 3.3.5 A summary of the findings is given in Table 1.
- 3.3.6 The south-west detector AEA was in a more open area than AEB. On all days AEA recorded a higher number of bats, believed to be the result of sheltered feeding conditions due to wind direction.
- 3.3.7 The dominant bat species were common pipistrelle and then soprano pipistrelle which accounted for 92% of passes recorded by AEA and 78% of passes recorded by AEB. The unidentified recordings not included in the above figures are likely to be social calls of pipistrelles.
- 3.3.8 The night of the 26<sup>th</sup> April the temperature dropped to 0·25°C @ 3 m above ground level and no bats were recorded.
- 3.3.9 Low numbers of barbastelle were recorded. A barbastelle roost at Red Lodge (E A R Enion's house) was recorded in the 1980's; whether it is still

present is unknown, but the bats are likely to remain in the area. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April barbastelle passes were recorded at both ends of the tree belt 4 at the south-west end and 2 at the north-east end

- 3.3.10 Noctule bats were recorded at the south-west end early on the nights surveyed and therefore are likely to be roosting close to the site.
- 3.3.11 Individual calls of serotine, *Myotis* sp. and brown long-eared bats were recorded. Serotine bats are known to have roosts around the Newmarket area.
- 3.3.12 The last night recording 2<sup>nd</sup> May fewer bats, were feeding in the woodland belt possibly due to a change in wind direction resulting in more sheltered feeding conditions elsewhere. One recording of serotine bat was made on this night.
- 3.3.13 It is concluded that this woodland belt is used by feeding pipistrelle, the occasional barbastelle, brown long-eared, serotine, Natterer's and commuting noctule bats.

#### Summary

3.1.14 All species of bats and their places of refuge are strictly protected both under *The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981* and under The *Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010*. It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly damage, destroy or obstruct access to the structures or places used for shelter or protection or to disturb the animal while it is occupying such a place. Of the species recorded, brown long-eared, soprano pipistrelle, barbastelle and noctule are SPI under the NERC Act 2006.

Table 3: Status of bats recorded in the area

Species	Distribution	Status	Population +			
Common	Widespread	Common	2, 430,000 (UK)			
pipistrelle			increasing			
Soprano	Widespread	Common, Priority Species	1 300 000 (UK)			
pipistrelle			increasing			
Brown long-eared	Widespread	Common, Priority species	155 000 (England)			
bat			stable			
Noctule	Widespread	Uncommon, Priority	50000 (UK) stable			
		species				
Serotine	Southern England	Uncommon	560, 000 (UK)			
			possible increase			
Barbastelle	Southern	Rare. Priority species Not available				

Data from National Bat Monitoring Programme 2016

4.1.3 Considering the species and the numbers recorded it is considered that the tree belt is of Local importance for bats.

**Table 1: Summary bat results** 

	Serotine	Barbastelle	Myotis sp.	Noctule	Brown-	Pipistrelle	Common	Soprano	Unidentif-	Total
					long-eared	sp.	pipistrelle	pipistrelle	ied	
AEA										
21/4/17		3		11	1		72	81	29	197
23/4/17		4		5	2	8	82	27	1	129
26/4/17										0
29/4/17				1		2	341	8		353
2/5/17	1			1		17	65	10	1	95
AEB										
21/4/17				1		3	11	2	6	23
23/4/17		2		6			66	5	1	83
26/4/17										0
29/4/17			1	4		1	24		7	37
2/5/17				1		2		7	1	11

#### 4. BADGERS

#### Method

- 4.1.1 Survey and report was undertaken by Diana Ward on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Weather conditions were sun, dry with light breeze and a temperature of 4 degrees.
- 4.1.2 Phases 3, 6, 7 and the application site 19 were surveyed for badgers.
- 4.1.3 The site was searched for field signs including footprints, dung pits, snuffle holes and runways. Adjacent field margins and woodland belts were searched for signs of setts and were surveyed both from the side of phase and by walking through the centre of the belt.

#### Results

- 4.1.4 Many rabbit holes were present, particularly within and adjacent to the earth bunds and within the woodland belt south-east of Phase 7. Signs of rabbits were abundant across the area.
- 4.1.5 No holes attributable to badger were found. There were no footprints found, there was no sign of recent badger digging in the area. No dung pits were found.
- 4.1.6 No currently active setts are present within or immediately adjacent to any of Phases. It is never possible to be conclusive that no badger activity is taking place. However none was recorded and it is concluded that, if present, the level of current activity by badgers is minimal.

#### 5. IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PROPOSED

#### 5.1 Botany

- 5.1.1 No habitat on the extension area is other than site importance and any loss will be of low significance.
- 5.1.2 While it is not possible to definitively assess the status of the flora of the site, it can be taken that the most interesting section will be in the field margins along the edge of the tree belts. Mitigation is therefore proposed to ensure the retention of any arable weed flora that may be present. The presence of individual arable weeds is likely to relate to the cultivation

routine being practiced from year to year but even if not present in any one year the seeds are likely to be in the soil.

- 5.1.3 The edge where the field abuts tree belt along the access road will have a standoff to protect the tree belt and it will be possible to cultivate this edge so as to mimic arable cultivation.
- 5.1.4 In the area abutting the northern tree belt, it is proposed to carefully strip the soils and use this to spread on land being restored so as to ensure that the seed bank can develop. This approach to protect arable weeds has been accepted by Inspector at the nearby Hatchfield Farm Inquiry.
- 5.1.5 Following infilling, the site will be returned to agriculture and the tree belt replanted. No residual adverse impact is therefore predicted.

#### **5.2** Bats

- 5.2.1 There is the loss of two trees with the potential to hold a bat roost. Neither was considered to do so at the time of survey. Nevertheless, given the potential a re-survey should be undertaken prior to felling and a bat ecologist should be present when the tree is felled. If there is any risk of a roost being present it will be necessary to lower the tree to the ground. If a roost is shown to be present then a European Protected Species licence will be required.
- 5.2.2 It is proposed to remove the trees on the south side of the pipe line to allow the quarry to progress from area 7 into 19. It is not considered that this will have any significant effect on bat activity in the surrounding area or to adversely affect commuting noctule and other foraging species. There will only be a short break between the trees on both sides of the existing access road and those retained north of the pipeline which then connect to Swales Wood to the north.
- 5.2.3 Following the restoration, the tree belt will be replanted and thus the minor negative effect will be reversible, leading to a neutral effect on completion.
- 5.2.4 Three small boxes (2 Schwegler 2F and 1 CCL apex box) are recommended for the northern retained section of the woodland belt.

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#### 5.3 Birds

Stone Curlews

- 5.3.1 In his letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the Secretary of State asked for the potential impact of the development on stone curlews to be considered. Stone curlews are an interest feature of the Breckland Special Protection Area. (SPA). Under the Habitats Regulations, consideration must be given to the possibility of a likely significant effect which, if present would trigger an Appropriate Assessment.
- 5.3.2 Stone curlew breeding is partly determined by cropping patterns and the covering of the field by plastic as part of the carrot crop would preclude breeding. There will therefore be no direct effect and indirect effects must be considered.
- 5.3.3 The site is small and is sandwiched between the existing consented development which extends to the south as far as Elms Road and northwest for a distance of over 1 km. To the immediate south is the busy access road with significant lorry movements and to the east is the A11, a main trunk road, which is at its closest point to the extension area is some 160 metres and 375 metres at the furthest point. Land to the north-east bordered by the Red Lodge -Worlington Road. This is illustrated in Figure 1.
- 5.3.4 Stone curlew research has indicated that there is a clear avoidance of buildings and major roads by nesting stone curlews with an effect detectable at least 1000 m and up to 2000 km from a road. Analysis of 443 nests between 1988 and 2006 (Clarke et al., 2013) indicated a maximum distance of 1500 metres with a lower nest density and that within 500 metres the average nest density per km² was 0.061. Beyond that distance, up to 1000 metres the average nest density per km² was 0.159 and at 1000 1500 metres 0.274. Thus the suitability of the site and land around is for breeding stone curlew is negligible and land 1000 metres beyond this is compromised by the A11.
- 5.3.5 During surveys as part of the initial application in 2002, a stone curlew as recorded within 600 metres of the extension area in an area which has already been worked for mineral and currently holds the plant site. Thus there will be no additional impact as a result of this extension. Land beyond this for up to 350 metres has existing consent for quarrying.

5.3.6 Data from the Suffolk Biological Records Centre (Appendix 1) identified two records, both from 2011 in Worlington and Herringswell. The Worlington record was the closest at 1.8 km distant.

- 5.3.6 In July 2016, a report was produced for Forest Heath District Council (Liley, 2016) to support its Core Strategy SIR and Site Allocations which reviewed the buffers so as to ensure that up to date data are used to reflect the areas of the SPA and the areas outside the SPA which were important. This was similar to that used by Breckland District Council in the preparation of its core strategy. It can be seen that the proposed extension site again falls outside all buffer zones (Figure 6).
- 5.3.7 In conclusion, given the constrained nature of the site, the surrounding land use and the proximity of the A11 there will be no likely significant effect on the integrity of Breckland SPA as a result of working this small extension.

#### 5.4 Other birds

- 5.4.1 There will be the loss of the length of woodland as a result of the development. This has features which will support the range of common breeding woodland birds.
- 5.4.2 There is much suitable habitat in the vicinity and its loss is not considered to be more than a minor negative effect. The siting of some bird boxes in the retained woodland to the north will mitigate the loss.
- 5.4.3 Felling should take place outside the bird breeding season unless a prior survey by a competent ecologist confirms no breeding birds are present.

#### 5.5. Mammals

5.5.1 No badgers were found and the only mammals recorded were rabbits and deer. No adverse effect is predicted.

#### 6. **CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1.1 The effects of development of the extension area on wildlife are considered to be minor where they occur and reversible with mitigation.
- 6.1.2 There will be no likely significant effect on stone curlew, and thus on the Breckland SPA.

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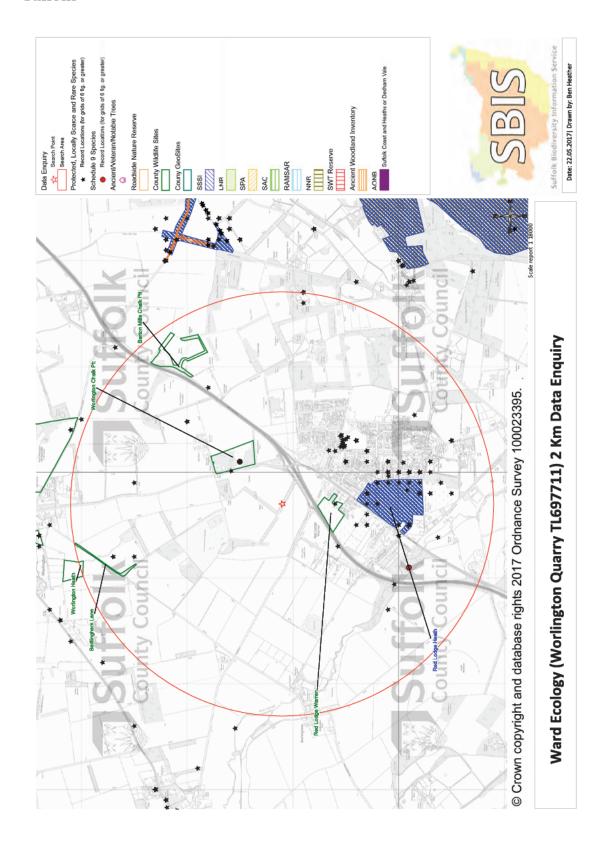
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## APPENDIX 1: DATA Suffolk



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#### **Suffolk County Wildlife Site Citations**

**CWS Number** Forest Heath 1

Site Name BARTON MILLS CHALK PIT

Parish BARTON MILLS

District Forest Heath

NGR TL709720

Description

Once arable land, this now active chalk quarry and landfill site is situated adjacent to the A11. The botanical importance of the site lies in its chalk flora, which occurs on rabbit-grazed verges and on the pit face. Wild thyme, kidney-vetch, carline thistle and centaury can be found along the verges and the pit face supports a rich assemblage of hanging thyme, kidney-vetch and harebell. Additionally, records of basil thyme (biodiversity priority species) have also been recorded here.

Calcareous grassland is a scarce and decreasing (biodiversity priority) habitat in Suffolk and it is considered that this site, although small, is of considerable importance for wildlife conservation. Following the cessation of mineral extraction, both the verges and pit face will act as a valuable seed bank resource and encourage future natural regeneration.

The sites boundaries are surrounded by arable land to the north, east and south and separated from further arable land to the west by the A11. The site contains small sections of hedgerow, a pond and a strip of coniferous trees linking the site to a small mixed tree plantation south of the site.

RNR Number 0

**Area** 4.81

**CWS Number** Forest Heath 43

Site Name WORLINGTON HEATH

Parish WORLINGTON

District Forest Heath

NGR TL690730

Description

Worlington Heath was once part of a more extensive area. This lowland heathland (Priority habitat) with damp

hollows is grazed by horses.

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The dry grassland supports lady's bedstraw, vipers bugloss, white campion and patches of gorse and scrub.

Thyme and harebell have previously been recorded along with

historical records of marsh stitchwort (Priority species and included within Suffolk's Rare Plant Register).

Wet hollows, formed as a result of previous gravel extraction have been known to support flora such as lesser spearwort, marsh pennywort and meadow-rue. Bog pimpernel and marsh

speedwell (considered locally scarce and included within the Suffolk Rare Plant Register) have also been recorded growing in low-lying areas of the Heath.

A small pocket of scrub occurs along its western boundary and a mature hedge (Priority habitat) occurs on its east. The site is surrounded by cultivated farmland to the north, east and south and free ranging pigs can be found adjacent to the heath to its west.

RNR Number Area 0 3.03

**CWS Number** 

Forest Heath 44

**Site Name** 

**BADLINGHAM LANE** 

Parish

WORLINGTON

District

Forest Heath

NGR

TL691727

Description

The verges along this section of Badlingham Lane support a species-rich flora characteristic of a breckland habitat including sainfoin, listed as near threatened within Suffolk's Rare Plant Register, kidney vetch, wild thyme, crow garlic and salad burnet. Close to the lane on the edge of a grassy track into an arable field a small population of sand catchfly has previously been recorded, a plant which is listed in the Red Data Book (less than 15 x 10 km squares in Great Britain) and listed as nationally scarce within Suffolk's Rare Plant Register.

The site is connected to the wider landscape via hedgerow habitat (biodiversity priority habitat), surrounded by arable farmland and adjacent to lowland heathland (biodiversity priority habitat).

RNR Number

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**Area** 0.92

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**CWS Number** Forest Heath 46

Site Name WORLINGTON CHALK PIT

Parish WORLINGTON

District Forest Heath

NGR TL701715

**Description** 

Worlington Chalk Pit has a diverse flora typical of a herbrich chalk grassland including kidney vetch, dwarf thistle, cat-mint, tall melilot, wild basil and ploughman's-spikenard. Many of the species recorded here are rare in Suffolk such as cat mint, night-flowering catchfly and basil thyme all of which are included within Suffolk's Rare Plant Register and the latter is also a biodiversity priority species. Broad-leaved cudweed also recorded here is a biodiversity priority species, included with the Suffolk's Rare Plant Register and considered endangered and only found in this location. Sandy areas with cudweed, fern grass and blue fleabane occur and an interesting marshy area covered by goat willow, grey willow, white poplar and marsh yellow-cress is situated in the wet, low-lying area.

Invertebrate interest is high with over 200 species recorded including 80 beetles, 14 butterflies and 7 bees. Of particular note are the scarce-four-dot pin-palp beetle and cinnabar moth, both of which are biodiversity priority species

The whole area is surrounded by a fringe of pines, beeches, poplars, sycamores and young birch. Hawthorn scrub is developing at the southern end. The site is also adajacent to lowland heathland (biodiversity priority habitat) which can be found on its western edge.

RNR Number 0 Area 7.83

## **County Wildlife Site Citations**

**CWS Number** Forest Heath 59

Site Name RED LODGE WARREN

Parish RED LODGE

District Forest Heath

NGR TL696706

Description

Red Lodge Warren County Wildlife Site is located in the north western corner of the parish of Red Lodge. It is separated from the adjacent Red Lodge County Wildlife Site by the A11 Barton Mills to Newmarket road. Red Lodge Warren consists of a number of small fields most of which are heavily grazed by rabbits. Although some parts of the site are colonised by bracken the remaining areas support a valuable Breckland grassland community. Bird's-foot trefoil, harebell, heath bedstraw and early flowering forget-me-not are amongst the typical acid indicator species which were recorded when the site was surveyed in 1995. Purple fescue, a nationally scarce plant (recorded in 15-100 km squares in the UK) occurs in one area on the western boundary of the site. In 2010 the boundary was slightly reduced to match land lost to development.

RNR Number Area 4.56 0

# **Suffolk Species Records**

Common_Name	Latin_Name	Location
Whooper Swan	Cygnus cygnus	Barton Mills
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Worlington
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Herringswell
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Worlington
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Freckenham
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Herringswell
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Red Lodge CWS
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Herringswell
Common Scoter	Melanitta nigra	Worlington
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Freckenham
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Herringswell
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Herringswell
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Barton Mills
Quail	Coturnix coturnix	Freckenham
Honey-buzzard	Pernis apivorus	Barton Mills
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Barton Mills
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Red Lodge CWS
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Herringswell
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Herringswell
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Worlington
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Worlington
Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	Freckenham
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Red Lodge CWS
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Red Lodge CWS
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Barton Mills
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Freckenham
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Herringswell
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Freckenham
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Mildenhall
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Herringswell
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Herringswell
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Herringswell
Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	Herringswell
Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	Red Lodge CWS
Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	Barton Mills
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Red Lodge CWS
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Freckenham
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Herringswell
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Herringswell
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Worlington
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Mildenhall
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Herringswell
Stone-curlew	Burhinus oedicnemus	Worlington
Stone-curlew	Burhinus oedicnemus	Herringswell
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Herringswell
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Freckenham

Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Worlington
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	Red Lodge
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	Freckenham
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	Worlington
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	Worlington
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	Herringswell
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	Barton Mills
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	Herringswell
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	Worlington
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	Barton Mills
Little Owl	Athene noctua	Herringswell
Little Owl	Athene noctua	Red Lodge CWS
Little Owl	Athene noctua	Freckenham
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Worlington
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Herringswell
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Herringswell
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Barton Mills
Swift	Apus apus	Red Lodge
Swift	Apus apus	Worlington
Swift	Apus apus	Worlington
Swift	Apus apus	Freckenham
Swift	Apus apus	Herringswell
Swift	Apus apus	Herringswell
Swift	Apus apus	Mildenhall
Swift	Apus apus	Herringswell
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Barton Mills
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Barton Mills
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Red Lodge CWS
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Herringswell
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Herringswell
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Worlington
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Freckenham
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Mildenhall
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	Herringswell
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Worlington
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Herringswell
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Herringswell
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Red Lodge CWS
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Freckenham
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Herringswell
Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella naevia	Barton Mills
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Red Lodge
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Red Lodge
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Freckenham
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Freckenham
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Worlington
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Red Lodge CWS
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Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Barton Mills
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Herringswell
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	Freckenham
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	Red Lodge CWS
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Worlington
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Red Lodge CWS
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Herringswell
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Freckenham
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Barton Mills
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Red Lodge CWS
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Mildenhall
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Herringswell
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Barton Mills
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Freckenham
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Herringswell
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Worlington
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Red Lodge CWS
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Herringswell
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Freckenham
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Freckenham
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Worlington
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Herringswell
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Freckenham
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava subsp. flavissima	Freckenham
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Barton Mills
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Freckenham
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Herringswell
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Freckenham
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Worlington
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Red Lodge
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Red Lodge
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Herringswell
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	Herringswell
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	Herringswell
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	Red Lodge CWS
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	Mildenhall
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	Freckenham
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Barton Mills
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Worlington
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Herringswell
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Red Lodge CWS
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Freckenham
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Red Lodge CWS
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Herringswell
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Herringswell
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Herringswell
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Barton Mills
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Freckenham
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Red Lodge CWS
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Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Worlington
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Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Red Lodge
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Red Lodge
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Red Lodge CWS
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Freckenham
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Herringswell
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Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Worlington
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Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Red Lodge
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Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Red Lodge
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	Red Lodge
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	Barton Mills
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	Freckenham
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	Herringswell
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Herringswell
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Red Lodge CWS
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Freckenham
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Freckenham
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Herringswell
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Worlington
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Herringswell
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Herringswell
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Red Lodge CWS
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Worlington
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Herringswell
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Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Barton Mills
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Freckenham
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Herringswell
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Barton Mills
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Herringswell
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Herringswell
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Herringswell
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Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Freckenham
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Freckenham
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Worlington
Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	Barton Mills
Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	Worlington
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Herringswell
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Worlington
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Herringswell
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Freckenham
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Red Lodge CWS
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Herringswell
Firecrest	Regulus ignicapilla	Kentford Heath
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Herringswell
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Freckenham
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Worlington
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Herringswell
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Red Lodge CWS
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Red Lodge CWS
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Barton Mills
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Red Lodge
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Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Red Lodge
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Herringswell
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Herringswell
Great Tit	Parus major	Freckenham
Great Tit	Parus major	Red Lodge CWS
Great Tit	Parus major	Barton Mills
Great Tit	Parus major	Red Lodge CWS
Great Tit	Parus major	Worlington
Great Tit	Parus major	Herringswell
Great Tit	Parus major	Herringswell
Great Tit	Parus major	Herringswell
Great Tit	Parus major	Red Lodge
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Great Tit	Parus major	Red Lodge
Great Tit	Parus major	Herringswell
Great Tit	Parus major	Red Lodge
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Herringswell
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Herringswell
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Worlington
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Barton Mills
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Red Lodge CWS
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Red Lodge
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Red Lodge
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Herringswell
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Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Red Lodge
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Red Lodge
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Herringswell
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Red Lodge
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	Freckenham
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris	Barton Mills
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	Barton Mills
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	Herringswell
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	Herringswell
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	Herringswell
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Barton Mills
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Worlington
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Herringswell
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Herringswell
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Freckenham
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Barton Mills
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Freckenham
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Herringswell
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Worlington
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Herringswell
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Red Lodge CWS
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Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Herringswell
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Herringswell
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Herringswell
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Red Lodge
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Red Lodge
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Herringswell
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Barton Mills
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Herringswell
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Freckenham
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Worlington
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge CWS
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Mildenhall
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Red Lodge
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Herringswell
Lesser Redpoll	Acanthis cabaret	Red Lodge CWS

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Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Freckenham
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Herringswell
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Red Lodge CWS
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Worlington
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Barton Mills
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Red Lodge CWS
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Herringswell
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Herringswell
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Red Lodge
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Red Lodge
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Red Lodge
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Red Lodge
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Freckenham
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Freckenham
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Worlington
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Herringswell
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Barton Mills
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Red Lodge CWS
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Herringswell
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Herringswell
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	Herringswell
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Worlington
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Herringswell
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Freckenham
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Herringswell
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Red Lodge CWS
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Barton Mills
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Freckenham
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Herringswell
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Red Lodge
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Red Lodge
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Red Lodge
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Red Lodge
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Herringswell
Common Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	Worlington
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Herringswell
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Freckenham
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Red Lodge CWS
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Freckenham
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Herringswell
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Barton Mills
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Herringswell
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Herringswell
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Red Lodge CWS
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Herringswell
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Freckenham
Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	Freckenham
Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	Mildenhall
Bluebell	Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Freckenham
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Purple Fescue Vulpia ciliata subsp. ambigua Herringswell
Purple Fescue Vulpia ciliata subsp. ambigua Red Lodge CWS
Loose Silky-bent Apera spica-venti Herringswell
Worlington Chalk

Fine-leaved Fumitory Fumaria parviflora Pi

Red Lodge CWS Barberry Berberis vulgaris Hoary Cinquefoil Potentilla argentea Herringswell Potentilla argentea Hoary Cinquefoil Red Lodge CWS Herringswell Dropwort Filipendula vulgaris Hoary Plantain Freckenham Plantago media Plantago media Hoary Plantain Red Lodge CWS Hoary Plantain Herringswell Plantago media

Cat-mint Nepeta cataria Worlington Chalk
Pit

Cat-mint Nepeta cataria Red Lodge CWS
Worlington Chalk

Basil Thyme Clinopodium acinos Pit
Lesser Calamint Clinopodium calamintha Freckenham
Lesser Calamint Clinopodium calamintha Freckenham

Red Lodge
Breckland Thyme Thymus serpyllum Warren
Red Lodge
Red Lodge

Breckland Thyme Thymus serpyllum Warren

Worlington Chalk Breckland Thyme Thymus serpyllum Pit

Sainfoin Onobrychis viciifolia Worlington Red Lodge CWS **Bur Medick** Medicago minima Bur Medick Medicago minima Worlington **Bur Medick** Medicago minima Red Lodge CWS Medicago minima **Bur Medick** Red Lodge CWS Lucerne Medicago sativa subsp. sativa Red Lodge Lucerne Medicago sativa subsp. sativa Freckenham Lucerne Medicago sativa subsp. sativa Freckenham

LucerneMedicago sativa subsp. sativaFreckenhamLucerneMedicago sativa subsp. sativaRed Lodge CWSField Mouse-earCerastium arvenseRed Lodge CWS

Smooth Rupturewort Herniaria glabra Warren
Corn Spurrey Spergula arvensis Herringswell
Sand Catchfly Silene conica Worlington

Night-flowering Catchfly

Night-flowering Catchfly

Night-flowering Catchfly

Silene noctiflora

Silene noctiflora

Freckenham

Night-flowering Catchfly

Silene noctiflora

Herringswell

Lombardy-Poplar

Populus nigra 'Italica'

Freckenham

Lombardy-Poplar Populus nigra 'Italica' Red Lodge CWS Hypericum maculatum subsp.

Imperforate St. John's-WortobtusiusculumRed LodgeCommon Rock-roseHelianthemum nummulariumRed Lodge CWSCommon Rock-roseHelianthemum nummulariumRed Lodge CWSHairy Rock-cressArabis hirsutaRed Lodge CWS

Broad-leaved Cudweed Filago pyramidata Worlington Chalk
Pit

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Red Lodge

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Common Cudweed	Filago vulgaris	Red Lodge CWS
Common Cudweed	Filago vulgaris	Herringswell
Corn Chamomile	Anthemis arvensis	Red Lodge CWS
Corn Chamomile	Anthemis arvensis	Worlington
Stinking Chamomile	Anthemis cotula	Red Lodge CWS
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	Freckenham
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	Herringswell
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	Freckenham
Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	Worlington
Small Scabious	Scabiosa columbaria	Freckenham
Small Scabious	Scabiosa columbaria	Red Lodge CWS
Small Scabious	Scabiosa columbaria	Red Lodge CWS
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Red Lodge CWS Worlington Chalk
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Pit
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Freckenham
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Red Lodge
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Herringswell
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Freckenham
Hound's-tongue	Cynoglossum officinale	Red Lodge CWS Worlington Chalk
Acalyptus carpini	Acalyptus carpini	Pit Worlington Chalk
Cionus nigritarsis	Cionus nigritarsis	Pit
Cleopomiarus graminis	Cleopomiarus graminis	Red Lodge Worlington Chalk
Gymnetron rostellum	Gymnetron rostellum	Pit
Ceutorhynchus pulvinatus	Ceutorhynchus pulvinatus	Red Lodge
Glocianus punctiger	Glocianus punctiger	Red Lodge CWS
Mogulones geographicus	Mogulones geographicus	Red Lodge Red Lodge
Mogulones geographicus	Mogulones geographicus	Warren
1 108 mones Book abusens	Bembidion (Bembidion)	Worlington Chalk
Scarce Four-dot Pin-palp	quadripustulatum	Pit
Platyderus depressus	Platyderus depressus	Red Lodge
		Red Lodge
Platyderus depressus	Platyderus depressus	Warren
Calathus (Calathus) ambiguus	Calathus (Calathus) ambiguus	Red Lodge CWS
Harpalus (Harpalus) pumilus	Harpalus (Harpalus) pumilus	Red Lodge CWS
Ophonus (Metophonus) schaubergerianus	Ophonus (Metophonus) schaubergerianus	Red Lodge CWS
	Ü	Red Lodge Warren
Cercyon (Cercyon) bifenestratus	Cercyon (Cercyon) bifenestratus	Worlington Chalk
Omaloplia ruricola	Omaloplia ruricola	Pit Red Lodge
Cardiophorus asellus	Cardiophorus asellus	Warren
Olibrus flavicornis	Olibrus flavicornis	Red Lodge CWS
Olibrus millefolii	Olibrus millefolii	Red Lodge
Olibrus pygmaeus	Olibrus pygmaeus	Red Lodge
Discount in the contract of th		Worlington Chalk
Platynaspis luteorubra	Platynaspis luteorubra	Pit
Adonis' Ladybird	Hippodamia (Adonia) variegata	Red Lodge

		Worlington Chalk
Adonis' Ladybird	Hippodamia (Adonia) variegata	Pit
Mordellistena (Mordellistena)		Red Lodge
parvula	Mordellistena (Mordellistena) parvula	Warren
Anaspis (Anaspis) thoracica	Anaspis (Anaspis) thoracica	Red Lodge CWS
Anaspis (Anaspis) thoracica	Anaspis (Anaspis) thoracica	Red Lodge CWS
Anaspis (Anaspis) thoracica	Anaspis (Anaspis) thoracica	Red Lodge CWS
Longitarsus dorsalis	Longitarsus dorsalis	Red Lodge
Longitarsus quadriguttatus	Longitarsus quadriguttatus	Red Lodge
Mallow Flea Beetle	Podagrica fuscicornis	Red Lodge CWS Red Lodge
Apion rubiginosum	Apion rubiginosum	Warren Worlington Chalk
Protapion filirostre	Protapion filirostre	Pit Red Lodge
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Warren
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Red Lodge
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Red Lodge CWS
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Worlington
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Red Lodge CWS Red Lodge
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Warren
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Red Lodge CWS
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	Red Lodge CWS
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	West Suffolk
White-letter Hairstreak	Satyrium w-album	Red Lodge CWS
Black-headed Mining Bee	Andrena (Cnemidandrena) nigriceps	Red Lodge
Grey-gastered Mining Bee	Andrena (Plastandrena) tibialis	Herringswell
Grey-gastered Mining Bee	Andrena (Plastandrena) tibialis	Red Lodge
Large Scabious Mining Bee	Andrena (Charitandrena) hattorfiana	Red Lodge CWS
Small Scabious Mining Bee	Andrena (Margandrena) marginata	Red Lodge
Small Scabious Mining Bee	Andrena (Margandrena) marginata	Red Lodge
Small Scabious Mining Bee	Andrena (Margandrena) marginata	Red Lodge
Small Scabious Mining Bee	Andrena (Margandrena) marginata	Herringswell
Plain Mini-miner	Andrena (Micrandrena) minutuloides	Red Lodge
Margined Colletes	Colletes (Colletes) marginatus	Red Lodge
Margined Colletes	Colletes (Colletes) marginatus	Herringswell
Large Yellow-face Bee	Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	Red Lodge
Large Yellow-face Bee	Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	Red Lodge
Large Yellow-face Bee	Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	Herringswell Worlington Chalk
Large Yellow-face Bee	Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	Pit
Spined Hylaeus	Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus	Red Lodge
Spined Hylaeus	Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus	Red Lodge Worlington Chalk
Spined Hylaeus	Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus	Pit
Spined Hylaeus	Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus Lasioglossum (Lasioglossum)	Herringswell
Four-spotted Furrow Bee	quadrinotatum Lasioglossum (Lasioglossum)	Red Lodge
Four-spotted Furrow Bee	quadrinotatum	Herringswell
Sharp-collared Furrow Bee	Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) malachurum	Herringswell

White-footed Furrow Bee Lasioglossum (Dialictus) leucopus Red Lodge CWS White-footed Furrow Bee Lasioglossum (Dialictus) leucopus Red Lodge White-footed Furrow Bee Lasioglossum (Dialictus) leucopus Red Lodge White-footed Furrow Bee Lasioglossum (Dialictus) leucopus Herringswell Swollen-thighed Blood Bee Sphecodes crassus Herringswell Little Sickle-iawed Blood Bee Sphecodes longulus Red Lodge Reticulate Blood Bee Sphecodes reticulatus Herringswell Reticulate Blood Bee Sphecodes reticulatus Red Lodge CWS Dasypoda hirtipes Pantaloon Bee Red Lodge Pantaloon Bee Dasypoda hirtipes Herringswell Hedychrum niemelai Hedychrum niemelai Red Lodge Hedychrum niemelai Hedychrum niemelai Red Lodge Hedychrum niemelai Hedychrum niemelai Herringswell Hedychrum niemelai Hedychrum niemelai Red Lodge Chrysis illigeri Chrysis illigeri Red Lodge Chrysis illigeri Chrysis illigeri Herringswell Worlington Chalk Small Velvet Ant Smicromyrme rufipes Pit Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) Herringswell media media Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) media media Red Lodge Mud Wasp Podalonia affinis Red Lodge CWS Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) ruficornis Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) ruficornis Red Lodge Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) ruficornis Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) ruficornis Herringswell Silver Spiny Digger Wasp Oxybelus argentatus Red Lodge Little Black Wasp Pemphredon (Cemonus) lethifera Red Lodge Nysson trimaculatus Nysson trimaculatus Red Lodge Five-banded Weevil-wasp Cerceris quinquefasciata Herringswell Five-banded Weevil-wasp Cerceris quinquefasciata Red Lodge Bee Wolf Philanthus triangulum Herringswell Bee Wolf Red Lodge Philanthus triangulum Bee Wolf Philanthus triangulum Red Lodge Silver-sided Nomad Bee Red Lodge CWS Nomada argentata Blunthorn Nomad Bee Nomada flavopicta Herringswell Orange-horned Nomad Bee Red Lodge CWS Nomada fulvicornis **Grey Carpet** Lithostege griseata Red Lodge CWS Cinnabar Red Lodge CWS Tyria jacobaeae **Worlington Chalk** Cinnabar Tyria jacobaeae Pit Halticus saltator Halticus saltator Red Lodge Red Lodge CWS Stictopleurus abutilon Stictopleurus abutilon Stictopleurus abutilon Stictopleurus abutilon Red Lodge CWS Stictopleurus punctatonervosus Stictopleurus punctatonervosus Red Lodge CWS Red Lodge CWS Stictopleurus punctatonervosus Stictopleurus punctatonervosus Stictopleurus punctatonervosus Stictopleurus punctatonervosus Red Lodge CWS

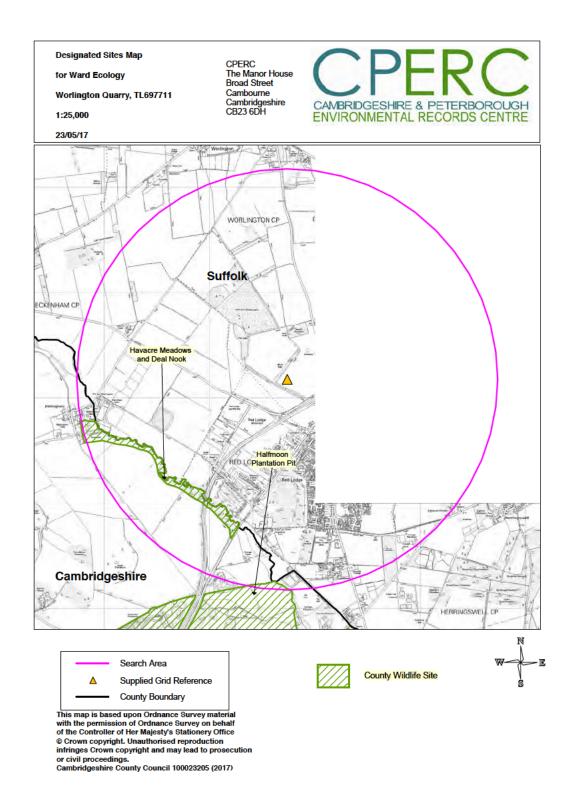
Stictopleurus punctatonervosus

Stictopleurus punctatonervosus

Red Lodge CWS

Stictopleurus punctatonervosus	Stictopleurus punctatonervosus	Red Lodge CWS Worlington Chalk
Drab Wood-soldierfly	Solva marginata	Pit
Freraea gagatea	Freraea gagatea	Red Lodge CWS
Bacidia adastra	Bacidia adastra	Red Lodge
West European Hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	Worlington
West European Hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	Red Lodge
West European Hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	Red Lodge CWS
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West European Hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	Red Lodge CWS
Serotine	Eptesicus serotinus	Red Lodge CWS
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula	Red Lodge CWS
Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Red Lodge CWS
Nathusius's Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus nathusii	Red Lodge CWS
Soprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Red Lodge CWS
Brown Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	Red Lodge CWS
European Otter	Lutra lutra	Red Lodge
European Otter	Lutra lutra	Red Lodge
Eurasian Badger	Meles meles	Red Lodge
Polecat	Mustela putorius	Red Lodge CWS
Brown Hare	Lepus europaeus	Red Lodge

### Cambridgeshire



# **County Wildlife Sites**

Site Name	Grid Ref	Area (ha)	Reasons for designation
Halfmoon Plantation Pit	TL6 968	87.14	Supports populations of Nationally Rare (Herniaria glabra) and Nationally Scarce vascular plant species (Clinopodium calamintha, Vulpia ciliata ssp. ambigua, Medicago minima); and species which are rare in the county.
Havacre Meadows and Deal Nook	TL6 870	14.24	Site is over 10ha in size and contains semi- improved grassland, woodland, scrub and open water in close association. The willow carr of the NVC Alder - Stinging Nettle woodland community (W6), qualifies as a CWS in its own right.

# **Cambridgeshire Species Records**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Location
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Red Lodge Havacre Meadows and Deal
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Nook CWS
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	A11, Chippenham
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	A11, Red Lodge
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Red Lodge
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus Populus nigra subsp.	Badlingham Manor, Chippenham
Black Poplar	betulifolia Populus nigra subsp.	Red Lodge
Black Poplar	betulifolia	River Kennett, Chippenham
Cat-mint	Nepeta cataria	Chippenham
Dwarf Spurge	Euphorbia exigua	Chippenham
White-letter Hairstreak Odontoscelis (Odontoscelis)	Satyrium w-album Odontoscelis (Odontoscelis)	Red Lodge
lineola	lineola	Halfmoon Plantation Pit CWS

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#### APPENDIX 2 PLANT SPECIES DATA APRIL 2017

Taxon	English name	Arable land	Track edge /field	Rank grassland	Boundary bank	Plantation
			margin			woodland
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	lf	lf-a			f
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard		lf		r	lf
Amsinckia micranthum	Common Fiddleneck		r			
Anchusa arvensis	Alkanet		r			
Anthriscus caucalis	Bur Chervil	r-0	a	f	a	a
Arenaria serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Sandwort		r			
Arrhenatherum elatius	False Oat-grass		0	a		
Artemisia absinthium	Wormwood		r			
Artemisia vulgaris	Mugwort	lf	f	lf	lf	
Ballota nigra	Black Horehound		r	0		lf
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly-bush					r
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam					f
Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut					f
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear				r	
Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear				r	
Cirsium arvense	Creeping Thistle	r	r		r	
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle			r		
Claytonia perfoliata	Springbeauty		la	f		lf
Conium maculatum	Hemlock				lf	lf
Conyza sumatrensis	Guernsey Fleabane				lf	
Cynoglossum officinale	Hound's-tongue		f	0		0
Cytisus scoparius	Broom					r
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot			a	f	
Descurainia sophia	Flixweed	f	r			

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Taxon	English name	Arable land	Track edge /field	Rank grassland	Boundary bank	Plantation
			margin			woodland
Epilobium sp.	Willowherb				r-o	
Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed		r			
Fumaria sp.	Fumitory	o-f				
Galium aparine	Cleavers		0			f
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	r	r			
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill		0		o-f	
Glechoma hederacea	Ground Ivy		r			lf
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog			a	r-0	
Hordeum murinum	Wall Barley					la
Lactuca virosa	Great Lettuce		r		0	
Lamium album	White Deadnettle		0			0
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass		r			
Malva sylvestris	Common Mallow					r
Mercurialis annua	Annual Mercury					o-lf
Onopordum acanthium	Cotton Thistle		0			
Papaver sp.	Poppy	r				
Pinus nigra	Corsican Pine					ld
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine					ld
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain		r	r		
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass				0	
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak					f
Reseda lutea	Wild Mignonette		r			
Reseda luteola	Weld		r			
Ribes uva-crispa	Gooseberry					r
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock					
Rumex obtusifolius	Broad-leaved Dock			r		

Taxon	English name	Arable land	Track edge /field margin	Rank grassland	Boundary bank	Plantation woodland
Sambucus nigra	Elder					lf
Senecio jacobaea	Common Ragwort		0	o-lf		
Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel	f-a			f	lf
Silene latifolia	Whie Campion		r-0	0		
Sonchus asper	Prickly Sow-thistle				r	
Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sow-thistle				r	
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan					f
Stellaria media	Chickweed		o-f		r	f
Stellaria pallida	Lesser Chickweed		lf			
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry					lf
Taraxacum agg.	Dandelion				r	
Tripleurospermum inodorum	Scentless Mayweed	f			0	
Ulex europaeus	Gorse					r
Urtica dioica	Common Nettle		la	lf	0	f-la
Urtica urens	Small Nettle	f			r-0	
Veronica persica	Common Field-speedwell	0	0		r	
Veronica polita	Grey Field-speedwell		r			
Vulpia sp.			lf			

## **APPENDIX 3: PHOTOGRAPHS**

Location of photographs





View north across the survey area, mostly occupied by arable land supporting a crop of carrots being grown under polythene.



View north-west across the survey area, showing arable land with strip of ruderal vegetation forming boundary to mature pine plantation.



An area of cleared plantation in the western corner of the survey area, now supporting rank grassland and young broad-leaved trees.



A soil bank forming the boundary between the survey area and extraction area 7, supporting a profuse stand of bur-chervil *Anthriscus caucalis*.



A view south-west along the access track located between the arable and recent plantation woodland forming the north-west boundary of the survey area.



A view north-east along the access track located between the arable and mature plantation woodland forming the north-west boundary of the survey area.



A view north-east along the access track located between the arable and plantation woodland forming the north-west boundary of the survey area, showing both recent and mature stands of trees.



8 One of the fumitory seedlings present in the arable area.



9 Seedlings of flixweed and small nettle in the arable area.

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#### **APPENDIX 4: RAW BAT DATA**

NB AEA bat detector Is GMT AEB bat detector is GMT +1hr

#### **Detector AEA**

Day	Time	Label	Number
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21/04/17	22:25	Pp	3

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## SD1A - tree emergence survey

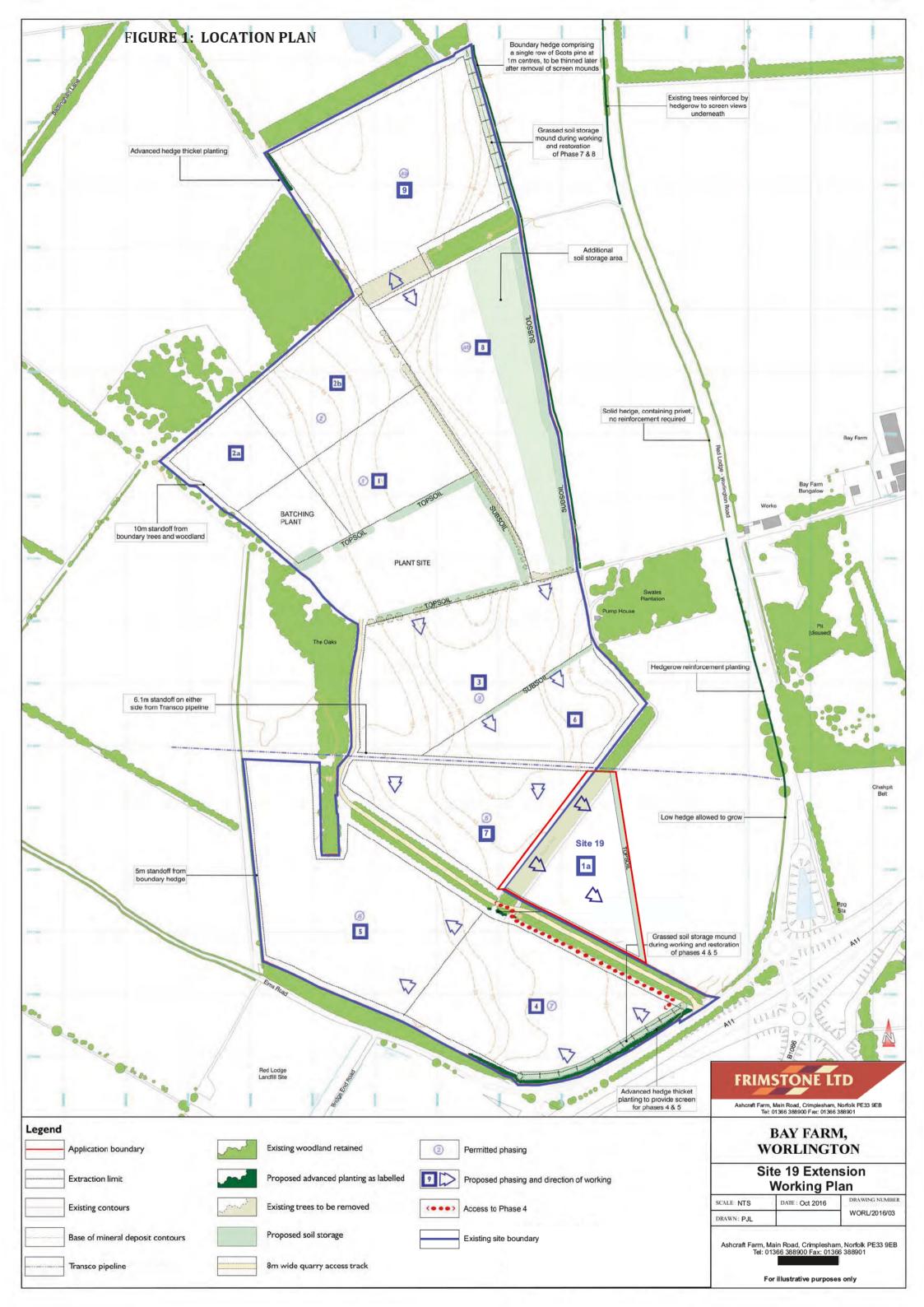
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# Temperature data

AEA	Temperature °C				
Date \ Time	12:00	07:00	00:00	05:00	
21 April 2017	16.75	13.50	12.50	<mark>8.75</mark>	
22 April 2017	16.25	11.25	8.25	7.50	
23 April 2017	15.25	14.75	<mark>8.75</mark>	<mark>7.75</mark>	
24 April 2017	12.50	10.00	4.00	0.75	
25 April 2017	13.00	6.00	2.75	3.00	
26 April 2017	<mark>6.50</mark>	<mark>7.50</mark>	<mark>2.50</mark>	<mark>0.25</mark>	
27 April 2017	8.75	8.50	7.75	5.50	
28 April 2017	13.75	12.50	9.25	8.75	
29 April 2017	16.75	13.25	<mark>9.50</mark>	<mark>8.25</mark>	
30 April 2017	16.75	16.25	12.25	9.75	
1 May 2017	12.75	13.00	7.75	6.50	
2 May 2017	16.50	12.25	<mark>7.50</mark>	<mark>7.25</mark>	

Highlighted are the analysed nights

#### **FIGURES**



**FIGURE 2: PHASE 1 HABITAT MAP** 

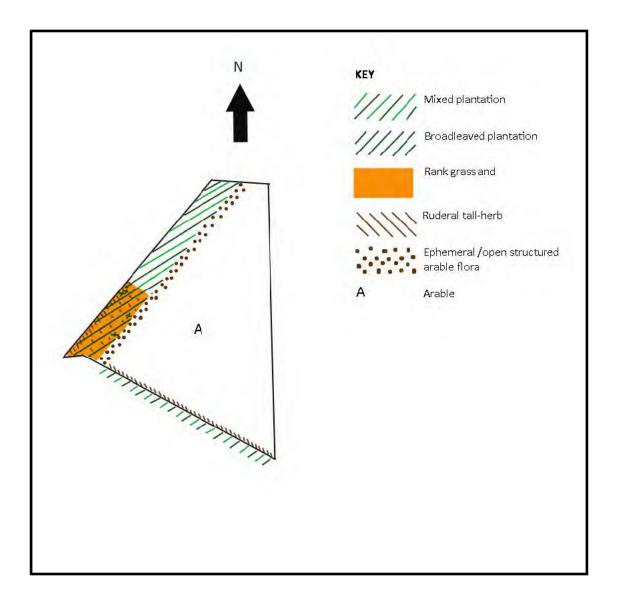


FIGURE 3: LOCATION OF TREES WITH BAT ROOST POTENTIAL

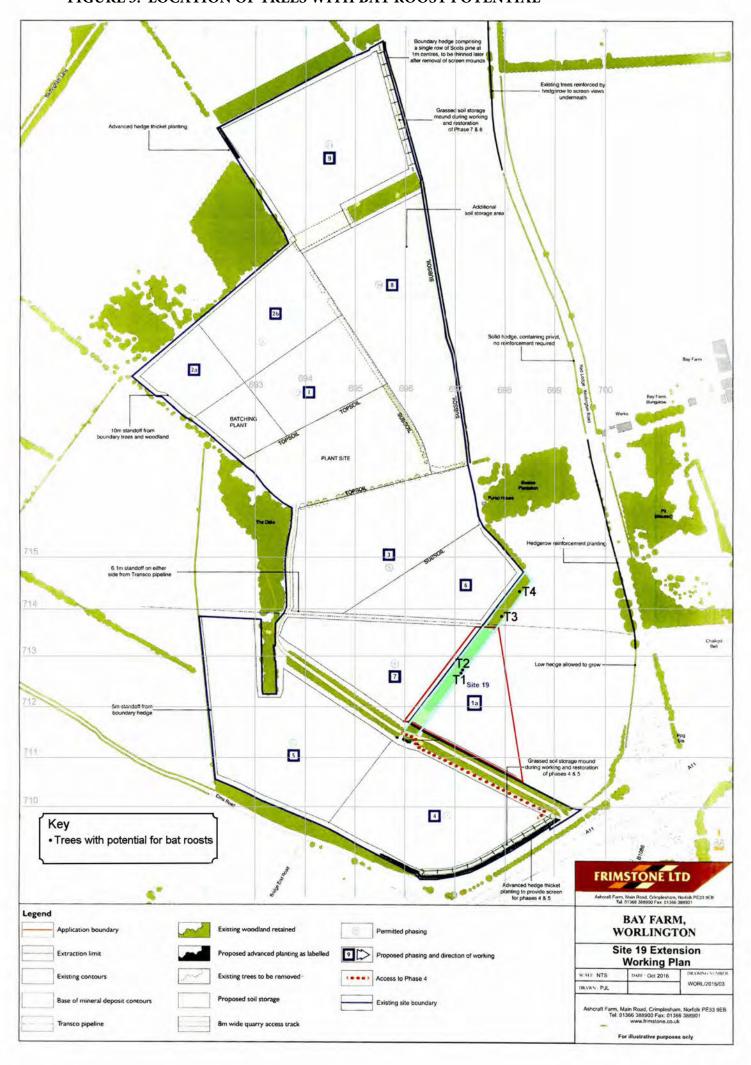
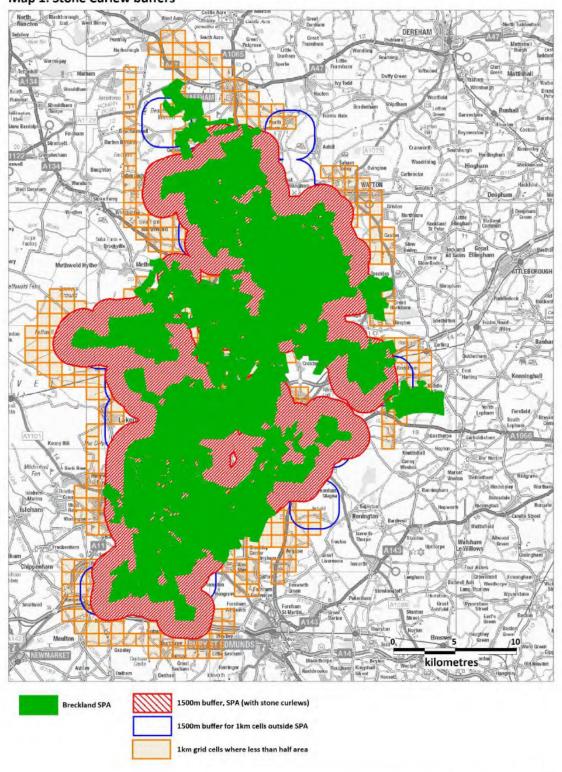


FIGURE 4: LOCATION OF BAT DETECTORS



# FIGURE 5: LOCATION OF EXTENSION AREA IN RELATION TO STONE CURLEW BUFFER ZONES ( Buffer zones taken from Liley, 2016)

Map 1: Stone Curlew buffers



**Extension Area** 

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