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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

Eight breeding bird survey (BBS) transects were devised in early 2023 to gather information on the value of the habitats within the Dogger Bank South (DBS) Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Study Area for breeding bird assemblages. Transect routes were selected by Peak Ecology Ltd, on behalf of Royal HaskoningDHV via a desk-based exercise using aerial imagery.

Methods

Five survey visits were undertaken between March 2023 and July 2023, following the standard methodology.

Much of the surveyed area was through arable farmland habitats, transects were designed to ensure that a diversity of habitats was surveyed and any key habitats, such as the River Hull were included along the routes.

Results

Higher species diversities were associated with the areas with a greater diversity of habitats, in particular wetland habitats such as the River Hull supporting the most significant assemblages.

The surveys recorded a total of 116 species, including 21 red listed species of conservation concern, 48 amber listed species of conservation concern, and 11 Schedule 1 species. The average number of species included in the breeding assemblage for a transect was 48, which is representative of an assemblage of District importance (Fuller, 1980). An average of 52% of the breeding assemblages were represented by Birds of Conservation Concern.

In the local context, the vast majority of species recorded across the surveyed transects consisted of those categorised as "abundant", "common" or "fairly common" in East Yorkshire (Dobbs, 2022), with seven "uncommon" species recorded within the breeding assemblage; barn owl, bullfinch, gadwall, lapwing, marsh tit, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. "Scarce" breeders were marsh harrier and Cetti's warbler, both Schedule 1.

Implications and Recommendations

Breeding bird habitat is present across the surveyed transect areas. The highest risk areas are the hedgerows, scrub and woodland areas as these habitats support the highest concentration of birds. It is recommended that clearance and/or disturbance of any high-risk habitat is undertaken outside the main bird nesting season from September to the end February. If this is not possible, a suitably experienced ecologist must inspect any suitable habitat to ensure no breeding birds are present no more than 48 hours prior to clearance.

All felled sections of hedgerows, scrub or woodland along the cable corridor should be replanted, where these habitats are felled and not able to be replanted due to substation structures, these should be replanted elsewhere on site.

A small number of ground nesting species were recorded, this included lapwing in discrete locations. Measures should be put in place to ensure nests are not impacted upon, such as avoiding works in the area during the breeding season, this species is likely to re-use the same locations in successive years, therefore a check of known areas in February/March is prudent.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope of Report

This report has been prepared by Peak Ecology Ltd on behalf of Royal HaskoningDHV. This document presents the results of the Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) transect surveys within the Onshore Development Area (**Figure 1**) associated with the Dogger Bank South (DBS) Offshore Wind Farms (herein referred to as the Projects). As landowner access permission had not been granted for the entire Onshore Study Area, transect routes followed Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and were designed to be representative of the Onshore Development Area.

The purpose of this report is to:

- Provide the results of the 2023 BBS;
- Identify key areas of bird activity in the vicinity of Onshore Study Area;
- Identify any Functionally Linked Land to nearby SPAs; and
- Provide outline mitigation recommendations where necessary.

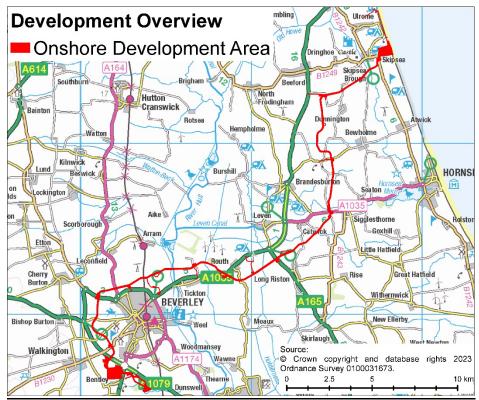
The approach to this assessment follows best practice published by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM, 2018) and the British Standards Institution (BSI, 2013). Details of individual survey methods and associated supporting information are provided in Section 2.

1.2 Site Description

Eight transect routes were selected to cover the majority of the Onshore Development Area (**Appendix F**), located between Skipsea and the south of Beverley, in East Yorkshire. Further details of each individual transect are given in the results section.

The survey has also identified areas of Functionally Linked Land (FLL). This would be an area of land which could be impacted by the proposed works and which is considered to be critical to, or necessary for, the ecological or behavioural functions in a relevant season of a qualifying feature for which a Special Protection Area (SPA)/Ramsar site has been designated. FLL would need to be frequently used by SPA species and supports the functionality and integrity of the designated sites for these features. Two SPA's are located within a 15km radius of the onshore study area; Humber Estuary SPA and Hornsea Mere SPA.

Figure 1: Onshore Study Area



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2 METHODOLOGY

2.1 Desk Study

The desk study comprised a review of the online websites of the Royal Society for Protection of Birds (RSPB), National Biodiversity Network, MAGIC and British Trust for Ornithology (BTO). This was undertaken to gather exiting background information based on species records and existing habitats to identify potential important areas for birds within the Onshore Study Area and surroundings.

Relevant species and protected sites data for the study area and a 2km buffer, from the past 15 years were purchased from the North and East Yorkshire Ecological Data Centre in April 2022.

2.2 Breeding Bird Survey

The surveys were undertaken between the months of March and August 2023 (inclusive), primarily by Chris Bradshaw. Chris has extensive experience of bird surveys and is highly competent in this field. He has undertaken surveys over many years in a variety of habitat types, both in the UK and abroad and is authoritative in this field under the CIEEM competency framework. Chris was accompanied by Peak Ecology staff for health and safety purposes whilst undertaking the surveys. Two transects were surveyed by Chloe Pritchard, who has undertaken bird surveys over many years in the UK and is experienced in the breeding bird survey methodology.

2.2.1 Survey Methods

Survey methods followed industry standards, outlined by BTO, RSPB and Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC). Surveyors aimed to arrive on site within one hour of sunrise and completed the survey prior to midday. Times on site were noted on every survey visit, in addition to weather conditions and observations of disturbance which may have influenced the number of birds present on site.

All bird species were recorded, with particular notes on behaviour, location and number of individuals. Suitable binoculars (x8 magnification) were used on all surveys, and telescopes carried with surveyors and used where necessary.

Surveys were planned to avoid unsuitable weather conditions, such as strong wind or rain, and poor visibility. Where sub-optimal conditions were experienced, this was noted.

Transects

Transect surveys were conducted following set transect routes and recorded all birds observed from the transect route. The transects followed the survey corridor as best as possible, however, due to the size of some fields, and the requirement to follow field boundaries, the transect route deviated from the corridor where necessary. Transect routes were adapted to ensure an accessible route avoiding barriers such as wide ditches and railways lines, however this did result in the route deviating from the survey corridor in some locations. It is considered that the surveys sufficiently provided an indication of the importance of habitats within the Onshore Development Area, in particular, as the habitats were relatively homogenous at a landscape scale.

Marsh Harrier Survey

An incidental sighting of a marsh harrier pair was recorded within suitable breeding habitat within the survey boundary during other ecological surveys conducted by Peak Ecology in March 2023. The presence of a pair of birds within suitable habitat can indicate probable breeding. Marsh harrier is an amber listed bird of conservation concern and listed on Schedule 1 of the WCA as well as a rare breeding bird on the Yorkshire bird report (Dobbs 2022).

Following the identification of this species within the survey boundary a 250m buffer was implemented to minimise disturbance from surveyors to this sensitive species.

Due to the significance of this species being present within the corridor, additional surveys were considered necessary to confirm the presence of a nest at this location and establish the progress of the any nests present according to methodology described by Hardey *et al.* (2013).

Two vantage point surveys were conducted as per the guidance within Hardey *et al.* (2013). The aim of the first visit was to establish the location(s) of nests and confirm number of possible females. The aim of the second visit was to check on the progress of the nests and estimate fledging times. Surveyors watched the estimated nest site from a distance of approximately 400m using binoculars and a telescope.

2.2.2 Access

Full access was available for all of the transects.

2.2.3 Survey dates and conditions

The surveys were undertaken between March 2023 and August 2023 (inclusive). This survey leads on from a wintering bird survey carried out between October 2022 and March 2023, with the March visit coinciding at the final wintering bird visit and the first breeding bird visit, to adhere to the latest BBS guidelines. **Table 1** below provides the dates of each of the transect survey visits and marsh harrier vantage point surveys (VPs), individual survey visit details are provided in Appendix E.

Table 1: DBS onshore study area breeding birds survey dates

Visit No.	Visit Date Range
1	7 - 30 March 2023
2	17 - 27 April 2023
3	10 - 18 May 2023
4	7 - 15 June 2023
5	12 - 20 July 2023
6	8 - 17 August 2023
Marsh Harrier VP1	11 th May 2023
Marsh Harrier VP2	21st June 2023

2.3 Determination of Breeding Status

The breeding status of each species can be classified into four categories: confirmed breeder, probable breeder, possible breeder and non-breeder. The behaviour, sex, age and location of individual birds allow conclusions to be drawn about breeding status, based on categories devised by the European Ornithology Atlas Committee (EOAC, 1979) and the BTO. Breeding evidence used in this report follows EOAC guidelines 1997 and BTO guidelines (see Appendix C).

The four categories: confirmed, probable, possible and non-breeders are used to indicate the likely breeding status within the survey area.

2.4 Evaluation of Assemblage

The bird assemblages were evaluated using a range of criteria to establish the importance of the assemblage at varying geographical scales. Consulted criteria included:

- Birds of Conservation Concern 5 (BoCC5) (Stanbury et al, 2021) (see 2.4.1);
- Local and National Species of Principle Importance (see 2.3.2);
- Status in Yorkshire (Dobbs, 2022);
- Species Richness (Fuller, 1980); and
- Protected Site selection criteria:
 - Special Protection Area (SPA)
 - Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - Local Wildlife Site (LWS)

The nomenclature for common names given in this report follows that contained in The British List (BOU, 2017).

2.4.1 Birds of Conservation Concern 5 (BoCC5)

Under this approach, bird populations are assessed using quantitative criteria to determine the population status of each species, and then placed on one of three lists: red, amber or green.

- Red list species are of high conservation concern, having declined by 50% or more in population or breeding range in the last 25 years.
- Amber listed species are of medium conservation concern, having suffered between 25% and 49% reduction in breeding or non-breeding populations, breeding or wintering ranges.
- Green list species have a favourable conservation status.

A total of 247 species were considered, of these there are 67 species on the red list, 96 on the Amber list, 81 on the Green list and three removed from the list as they no longer breed in the UK. Fifteen additional species were added to the red list and 20 species added since the previous review in 2009.

2.4.2 Local and National Species of Principal Importance

Forty-nine species of birds have been listed as Species of Principal Importance for nature conservation in England under Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC Section 41) Act (2006). These lists are based upon the local and National conservation status of species, with those listed as amber or red listed BoCC likely to be included.

The local Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) priority species reflects the national list.

2.4.3 Species Richness

The methodology for assessing the geographical importance of a bird assemblage has been categorised by Fuller (1980). This approach provides uses the combined number of confirmed, probable and possible breeders as thresholds for Local, County, Regional and National importance. An addition District level has been added in line with CIEEM guidelines (CIEEM, 2018) (**Table 2**).

Table 2: Regional importance of bird assemblages based on number of species

Geographical Importance	Number of Species (taken and adapted from Fuller, 1980)		
Local	<25		
District	25-49		
County	50-69		
Regional	70-84		
National	>85		

2.4.4 Protected Site Selection Criteria

Whilst the objective of this report is not to identify sites for legal protection, comparing a site's assemblage to the site selection criteria for designated sites can provide an indication of the significance of the assemblage at a geographical scale.

European/International Importance

SPAs are designated for their importance for birds on a European scale, these are strictly protected sites classified for their role in supporting rare and vulnerable birds (as listed in the Annex I of the Directive 2009/147/EC on the Conservation of Wild Birds), which, in many cases in the UK/Britain/England (delete as appropriate), is related to overwintering species.

National Importance

The Guidelines for the Selection of Biological SSSIs for birds (Henderson and Fuller, 2023), provides thresholds for determining if assemblages for different habitats may have a National Importance.

Regional Importance

The East Riding of Yorkshire Local Wildlife Site Selection Criteria (Fraser *et al.*, 2003) stipulates four categories related to breeding bird assemblages.

- B1: Any site that supports 0.5% of the UK breeding population of a bird.
- B3: Any site that supports a population of a rare breeding bird species in the East Riding.
- B4: Any site that supports a nesting colony of the following species which reaches the population threshold (number of pairs) listed:
- Grey heron (15), cormorant (5), common tern (5)
- B5: Any site that supports a significant assemblage of breeding birds in the following habitats:
- Wet grassland, Open water and margins, Woodland.

Species Abundance in Yorkshire

The following table provides the abundance codes for birds in Yorkshire, taken from the Yorkshire Bird Report 2018/19 (Dobbs, 2022). This list is referenced within the results tables in the Results section of this report.

Table 3: Abundance codes for Yorkshire (Dobbs, 2022)

Code	Abundance status	Criteria		
Α	Abundant	More than 50,000 records a year		
С	Common	More than 10,000 records a year		
FC	Fairly common	More than 1,000 records a year		
U	Uncommon	101-1,000 individuals each year in past 10 years		
S	Scarce	11-100 individuals each year in past 10 years		
R	Rare	0-10 individuals each year in the past 10 years		
V	Vagrant	Up to 10 records in total since records began		

The Yorkshire Bird report also provides a list of 45 Rare Breeding Birds in Yorkshire which includes species such as garganey, marsh harrier, hobby, quail and little egret.

2.5 Survey Constraints

The surveys were undertaken by a linear transect route which followed the Onshore Development Area, rather than a more detailed transect route which would reflect current guidelines, because of the relatively large area of the study area. Whilst it is possible that the survey methodology has resulted in an underestimate of the bird assemblage present, it still allows for an indication of the importance of the bird assemblages to be estimated based on total number of species and the number/proportion of birds with conservation status present.

Similarly, standard methods for evaluating the importance of bird assemblages relate to a specific site, therefore they are not as useful for a linear transect where no specific site boundary has been applied, which in turn, may lead to a misrepresentation of the area's bird assemblage's diversity. Nonetheless, the Fuller (1980) assessment method provides an indication of the value of an assemblage. In some cases, comparisons to designated site selection criteria provide useful assessment tools.

In addition, breeding categories would usually be assigned to a specific site boundary, not a linear route; as a survey boundary was not implemented for these surveys, this makes assigning breeding categories problematic, the categories should be taken to relate to the nearby general transect area.

2.5.1 Lifespan of Data

The results and recommendations contained within this report are considered to be valid for up to two years from the date of survey, assuming that there are no significant changes to site conditions or habitat management within this period. After this period, or should the site conditions change, an update may be required in order to inform ecological constraints to development proposals and/or accompany a planning submission.

3 RESULTS

3.1 Desk Study

3.1.1 Designated Sites

The following information outlines the statutory designated wildlife sites within 2km of the Onshore Survey Area, and the non-statutory designated sites which lie within, or directly adjacent to, the Onshore Survey Area.

The full results detailing all designated sites within 2km of the Onshore Survey Area is presented in **Table 4**.

Table 4: Statutory and non statutory designated sites identified during the desk study

Designated Site	Designation	Within Onshore Survey Area?	Reason for designation
Statutory			
Greater Wash	SPA	Υ	Wetland birds
Humber Estuary	SPA	N (within 10km)	Wetland birds
Hornsea Mere	SPA	N (within 10km)	Wetland birds
Burton Bushes	SSSI	N	Woodland flora
Leven Canal	SSSI	N	Aquatic plant diversity
Pulfin Bog	SSSI	N	Bird interest
Skipsea Bail Mere	SSSI	N	Geological conservation
Withow Gap, Skipsea	SSSI	N	Geological conservation
Beverley Parks	LNR	N	Traditional parkland
Non-statutory			
Beeford – Dunnington Road Verge	LWS	Υ	No information
Bentley Moor Wood	LWS	Y	No information
Nunkeeling Lane	LWS	Y	No information
Raventhorpe Embankment	LWS	Υ	No information

The below sites are designated for their bird interest, and therefore described in more detail. All other sites mentioned within **Table 4** are not designated for bird interest and therefore not directly relevant to the bird populations recorded at the Onshore Survey Area.

Greater Wash SPA

The Greater Wash SPA lies along the east coast of England between Yorkshire and Suffolk and is classified for the protection of red-throated diver, common scoter, and little gull during the non-breeding season, and for breeding sandwich tern, common tern and little tern. This area supports the largest breeding populations of little terns within the UK SPA network by protecting important foraging areas and supports the second largest aggregations of non-breeding red-throated diver and little gull.

Humber Estuary SPA

The Humber Estuary is located on the east coast of England and comprises extensive wetland and coastal habitats. The inner estuary supports extensive areas of reedbed, with areas of mature and developing saltmarsh backed by grazing marsh in the middle and outer estuary. On the north Lincolnshire coast, the saltmarsh is backed by low sand dunes with marshy slacks and brackish pools. Parts of the estuary are owned and managed by conservation organisations. The estuary supports important numbers of waterbirds (especially geese, ducks and waders) during the migration periods and in winter. In summer, it supports important breeding populations of bittern *Botaurus stellaris*, marsh harrier *Circus aeruginosus*, avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta* and little tern *Sterna albifrons*, all of which are Qualifying Features of the SPA.

Non-breeding Qualifying Features are great bittern, common shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*, hen harrier *Circus cyaneus*, pied avocet, golden plover *Pluvialis apricaria*, red knot *Calidris canutus*, dunlin *Calidris alpina*, ruff Philomachus pugnax, black-tailed godwit *Limosa limosa islandica*, bar-tailed godwit *Limosa lapponica* and common redshank *Tringa totanus*.

Waterbird assemblage- Regarding the assemblage qualification, the SPA citation states: 'The Site qualifies under article 4.2 of the Directive (79/409/EEC) as it is used regularly by over 20,000 waterbirds (waterbirds as defined by the Ramsar Convention) in any season: In the non-breeding season, the area regularly supports 153,934 individual waterbirds (five year peak mean 1996/97 - 2000/01).

As a result of the site selection process, the boundaries of the Onshore Development Area were revised, amended and finalised in October 2023. Based on this information, it can be established that a relatively small area at the southern part of the onshore development area bisected by Transect 8, can be considered as potential FLL, i.e., the part of the Projects that falls within the 10 km of the Humber Estuary SPA/RAMSAR (**Figure 2**).



Figure 2: Humber Estuary 10km buffer intersect with Onshore Survey Area

Hornsea Mere SSSI/SPA

Hornsea Mere holds importance for birds, providing a refuge and feeding area for many species of duck, the Qualifying Features of the site are non-breeding gadwall and mute swan. It's site also supports breeding species such as gadwall, and shoveler. Other bird species that use the habitat include breeding reed warbler and roosts of starling.

Pulfin Bog SSSI

The reed bed on this site provides good habitat for breeding birds. Birds that are characteristic of this type of habitat and that are found at this SSSI site include reed bunting *Emberiza* schoeniclus and sedge warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*.

3.1.2 Bird Species

Table 5 below provides a summary of the bird species records received from the biological record centre. The list focuses on Birds of Conservation Concern, Schedule 1 and rare breeders in Yorkshire. It includes a total of 220 records of one or more individuals of 43 species, including five Schedule 1 species and five rare breeders in Yorkshire.

Due to the large number of records provided, the full dataset is not included here but is available on request.

Colour coding denotes the status of species as follows:

- Red text = Red Listed Bird of Conservation Concern
- Orange text = Amber Listed Bird of Conservation Concern
- **Bold text** = Schedule 1 species (which may or may not be red or amber listed)
- Underlined text = Rare Breeding Birds in Yorkshire (Dobbs, 2022)

<u>Table 5: Summary of bird species records within 2km of surveyed transects in the DBS</u> <u>Onshore Survey Area</u>

Common Name	Scientific name	No. records	Most recent record
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	7	2017
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	1	2017
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	4	2018
Common Gull	Larus canus	4	2017
Curlew	Numenius arquata	1	2011
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	7	2019
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	4	2015
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	3	2012
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	2	2009
Ноорое	Upupa Epops	1	2014
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	1	2009
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	3	2016
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	24	2019
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	6	2018

Common Name	Scientific name	No. records	Most recent record
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	3	2017
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	3	2018
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	6	2011
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris	1	2018
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	10	2011
Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	4	2012
<u>Peregrine</u>	Falco peregrinus	2	2015
Pink-footed Goose	Anser brachyrhynchus	1	2017
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	1	2016
Redshank	Tringa totanus	4	2018
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	2	2011
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	2	2016
Ruff	Calidris pugnax	1	<u>2015</u>
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	7	2020
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	5	2016
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	5	2016
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	58	2016
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	4	2019
Teal	Anas crecca	2	2017
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	3	2016
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	1	2016
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	2	2018
Whooper Swan	Cygnus cygnus	1	2017
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	2	2019

Common Name	Scientific name	No. records	Most recent record
Wood sandpiper	Tringa glareola	2	2012
Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	2	12018
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	15	2019
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	1	2015
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	2	2009

3.2 Breeding Bird Survey

Results from the transect and vantage points surveys recorded a total of 116 species, including 21 red listed, 48 amber listed species and 11 Schedule 1 species.

A summary of the Birds of Conservation Concern, and Schedule 1 species are provided in the below paragraphs, full species lists can be found in Appendix D, and results provided in figures are presented in Appendix F. Scientific names of all species mentioned in the text are provided in the Appendices D and F.

The marsh harrier survey results are presented under the Transect 5 results due to their location close to this transect.

Table 6 provides an overview of the diversity of assemblages, numbers of Birds of Conservation Concern and Schedule 1 species, and breeding categories, for each Transect.

Table 6: Summary of results for transects

Transect	Total Species	Confirmed breeders	Probable breeders	Possible breeders	No. Red Listed	No. Amber Listed	No. Sch 1
1	78	15	9	21	14	35	5
2	58	13	15	14	12	21	3
3	67	10	19	16	12	26	3
4	75	13	16	24	13	26	8
5	65	15	22	13	11	27	3
6	64	15	19	19	12	25	4
7	66	17	16	19	16	21	4
8	59	20	15	15	13	20	3

The below paragraphs provide a summary of the habitats found adjacent to the transects in order to provide a context for the results. A summary of the results is provided below and discussed in more detail in Section 4.

The tables (**Table 7 – Table 14**) below provide details of the Birds of Conservation Concern (red and amber text respectively), Schedule 1 species (bold text) and Rare Breeders in Yorkshire (underlined text) recorded during each transect survey. See **Table 3** for species abundance codes in Yorkshire, and Appendix C for breeding behaviour and category codes.

For full results, including Scientific names, see tables 15 – 22 presented in Appendix D.

3.2.1 Transect 1

Transect 1 was located at the northernmost end of the site, starting at Skipsea beach, where the transect incorporated a length of the beach itself, which sand cliffs, before coming inland in an easterly direction through farmland. The majority of the transect travelled through open arable farmland, with some sections following watercourses.

Results

A total of 78 species were recorded from Transect 1, this included 14 red listed and 35 amber listed species. In addition, five Schedule 1 species were recorded: barn owl, marsh harrier and redwing, with common scoter and red-throated diver observed at sea. Barn owl was categorised as a possible breeder and the remaining Schedule 1 species were classed as non-breeders observed in the vicinity of the transect.

Within the breeding assemblage, 15 species were confirmed as breeding; including red listed lapwing, skylark, yellowhammer and tree sparrow. In addition, an active sand martin colony, with a peak count of 268 active burrows, was identified within the sea cliffs. Linnet and grey partridge were included in the nine probable breeders. The remaining 54 species were possible or non-breeders.

Table 7: Summary of results for DBS Onshore Survey Area Transect 1

Transect 1 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Arctic Tern	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	J	F	NB
Barn Owl	Resident Breeder	C	Н	PO
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	FL/M	NB
Common Sandpiper	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	М	NB
Common Scoter	Resident/Migrant Breeder,	NB	М	NB

Transect 1 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
·	Passage/Winter Visitor			
Common Tern	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	F/M	NB
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Fulmar	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	F	NB
Gannet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	F	NB
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduce d Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Grey Plover	Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Grey Wagtail	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	М	NB
Greylag Goose	Introduced/Residen t Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	F	NB
Guillemot	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	F/M	NB
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH/M	NB
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Kittiwake	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Lapwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	FL	С

Transect 1 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breed	ling Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	U	NB
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	A/P	PR
Mallard	Introduced/Residen t Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	н	РО
Marsh Harrier	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>NB</u>
Meadow Pipit	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	O
Oystercatcher	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	U	NB
Razorbill	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	F	NB
Redshank	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	M	NB
Red-throated Diver	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	M	NB
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	M	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Sanderling	Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	М	NB

Transect 1 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breed	ing Status
		Breeding		Breeding status
Species	National Status Migrant Breeder,	status	Behaviour	
Sandwich Tern	Passage Visitor	FC	M	NB
Sedge Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Short-eared Owl	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>R</u>	М	NB
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	O
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Sparrowhawk	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Н	PO
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Swift	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Teal	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	U/M	NB
Tree Sparrow	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FL	С
Whinchat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	М	NB
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	Н	РО
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	A/P	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Т	PR

Transect 1 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FL/FF	С
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL/FF	С

3.2.2 Transect 2

Transect 2 travelled in a north-south direction, approximately from Dunnington to Catfoss. The habitats were primarily arable farmland, with a number of small copses, and a section of woodland adjacent to the transect in its southern section.

Results

A total of 58 species were recorded from Transect 2, this included 12 red listed and 21 amber listed species. In addition, three Schedule 1 species, peregrine, marsh harrier and redwing were observed in the vicinity of the transect and classed non-breeders. The redwing was believed to be on migration whilst the marsh harrier and peregrine were both recorded flying over.

Within the breeding assemblage, 13 species were confirmed as breeding; including red listed greenfinch, linnet, yellow wagtail and yellowhammer, house martin, house sparrow and skylark were included in the 15 probable breeders. The remaining 30 species were possible or non-breeders.

Table 8: Summary of results for DBS Onshore Survey Area Transect 2

Transect 2 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Bullfinch	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Η	РО
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	U	NB
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Greylag Goose	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	U	NB

Transect 2 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ing Status
		Breeding		Breeding
Species	National Status Resident Breeder,	status	Behaviour	status
Greenfinch	Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
House Martin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Р	PR
House Sparrow	Resident Breeder	А	Р	PR
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Lesser whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	н	PO
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Mistle thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Mallard	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Moorhen	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	UH	NB
Marsh Harrier	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	F	NB
Oystercatcher	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR

Transect 2 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Shoveler	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	UH	NB
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	PO
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	UH	NB
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Teal	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB
Tree Sparrow	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	S	РО
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	ON	С
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FF	С
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С

3.2.3 Transect 3

Transect 3 travelled between Catwick and Routh, in a north-east – south-west direction. The habitats are primarily large open cereal fields, the route travelled over two large ditches and there were large waterbodies nearby at the northern end.

Results

A total of 67 species were recorded from Transect 3, this included 12 red listed and 25 amber listed species. In addition, Four Schedule 1 species, kingfisher, barn owl, marsh harrier and redwing were recorded. The barn owl was documented as probable breeding due to evidence of a presumed territory along the Monk Dike, and potential nesting site within an ash tree. The remaining Schedule 1 species were categorised as non–breeding in the vicinity of the transect.

Within the breeding assemblage, ten species were confirmed as breeding; including red listed yellow wagtail. Furthermore, the red listed species: greenfinch, grey partridge, house martin, house sparrow, linnet, skylark and yellowhammer were included as probable breeders. The remaining species were designated as possible or non-breeders.

Table 9: Summary of results for DBS Onshore Survey Area Transect 3

Transect 3 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Barn Owl	Resident Breeder	U	T	PR
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Bullfinch	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	РО
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB
Common Tern	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	F	NB
Corn Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	М	NB
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	T/P	PR
Gadwall	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	FL	С
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
House Martin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Р	PR
House Sparrow	Resident Breeder	Α	Р	PR

Transect 3 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
	National Status	Breeding	Dobovious	Breeding status
Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	Status
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FI	С
Kingfisher	Migrant/Resident Breeder	U-S	F	NB
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	T/P	PR
Mallard	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Marsh Harrier	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	F	NB
Meadow Pipit	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Moorhen	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	UH	NB
Oystercatcher	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Pink-footed Goose	Winter Migrant	NB	М	NB
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	F	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	F	NB
Shelduck	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	T/D	PR
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB

Transect 3 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Tawny Owl	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO
Teal	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	Н	РО
Tree Sparrow	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	Т	PR
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	Н	РО
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Α	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	ON	С
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR

3.2.4 Transect 4

Transect 4 travelled parallel with the eastern bank of the River Hull at its western end and travelled in an east-west direction through arable farmland.

Results

A total of 75 species were recorded across the survey visits from Transect 4; these included 13 red-listed and 26 amber-listed species. Red listed species included farmland indicator species grey partridge, lapwing, linnet, skylark, starling and yellowhammer.

Eight Schedule 1 species were also recorded along Transect 4 including marsh harrier, redwing, whooper swan, Cetti's warbler, hobby, fieldfare, kingfisher and barn owl. A pair of barn owls were seen exiting a barn owl box affixed to a mature oak tree along the route during the April survey visit. Incidental records of barn owl using the same box were reported by surveyors during bat and habitat surveys in the area across the survey season. Barn owl is the only confirmed breeding Schedule 1 species along Transect 4 with Cetti's warbler observed holding a territory and therefore categorised as a probable breeder, and the other

species as non-breeders. Marsh harrier was confirmed breeding at Transect 5 and observed in flight from Transect 4.

Within the breeding assemblage, 13 species were confirmed breeders; including red listed lapwing, linnet and skylark, and amber listed reed bunting, whitethroat and wren, with a further 16 probable breeders. The remaining species were designated as possible and non-breeders.

Table 10: Summary of results for Transect 4

Transect 4 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Barn Owl	Resident Breeder	U	ON	С
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Bullfinch	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	РО
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	F	NB
Common Tern	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	F	NB
Cetti's Warbler	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	H/S	РО
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
<u>Fieldfare</u>	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>NB</u>	M	NB
Gadwall	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	UH	NB
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	F	NB
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Hobby	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	Н	РО
House Martin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder,	FC	Н	РО

Transect 4 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
		Breeding		Breeding
Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	status
·	Passage/Winter Visitor			
Kingfisher	Migrant/Resident Breeder	U-S	Н	PO
Lapwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	FL	С
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	UH	NB
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Mallard	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Marsh Harrier	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>S</u>	F	NB
Meadow Pipit	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Mistle thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Moorhen	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Sedge Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Т	PR
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder,	С	S	РО

Transect 4 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
<u> </u>		Breeding		Breeding
Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	status
	Passage/Winter Visitor			
Sparrowhawk	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swift	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	О	UH	NB
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	FL	С
Whooper Swan	Scarce Breeder, Winter Migrant	NB	F/M	NB
Wigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	<u>R</u>	<u>E</u>	NB
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	S	РО
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FF	С
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	ON	С
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С

3.2.5 Transect 5

Transect 5 travelled along the western bank of the River Hull at its eastern end, in an east-west direction travelling primarily through arable fields, with the Hudson Way track at its western end.

Results

A total of 65 species were recorded from Transect 5, including 11 red listed and 27 amber listed species. Additionally, four Schedule 1 species were recorded – Marsh harrier were confirmed to be breeding on site while Barn owl, Cetti's Warbler considered to be possible breeders; green sandpiper, recorded flying over, was considered to be a non-breeder.

Within the breeding assemblage, 15 species were confirmed to be breeding, three are red listed: lapwing, linnet and yellowhammer. Other red listed species were recorded amongst

probable breeders including greenfinch, grey partridge, skylark, starling, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. Of the remaining 17 probable breeders nine were amber listed. The remaining species were designated as possible or non-breeders.

The vantage point surveys undertaken at a location along Transect 5 confirmed the presence of breeding marsh harrier within the survey boundary. Surveys recorded one young polygamous male with two females on different nests. One nest was directly within the survey boundary, while the second nest was located just to the north (See **Figure 3**). Behaviour recorded included nest building, food passes and copulation. Activity between the two nests was fairly regular between March and June, with the last recorded activity occurring on the 20th July when a male was seen carrying food towards the area of both nests. Male activity was focused on the northern nest, which was thought to be the primary female. No fledgelings were observed during the surveys and a nest check in August concluded that the nest within the survey boundary was not successful this year, potentially as a result of predation.

An incidental record of cuckoo *Cuculus canorus* was made within the survey boundary during the June marsh harrier VP survey. This is the only record of this red listed species within the redline boundary. Additional incidental records of three schedule 1 birds, barn owl, hobby and a singing Cetti's warbler, were also noted on the same visit.

Figure 3:. Location of the marsh harrier nests (redacted)



Table 11: Summary of results for Transect 5

Transect 5 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
		Breeding		Breeding
Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	status
Barn Owl	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Bullfinch	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Р	PR
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	F	NB
Cetti's Warbler	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	S	РО
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Gadwall	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	Α	PR
Great Black-backed Gull	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB
Green Sandpiper	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Lapwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	ON	С
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	F	NB
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С

Transect 5 Results	Transect 5 Results		Site Breeding Status	
	1	Yorkshire Breeding		Breeding
Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	status
Mallard	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Т	PR
Marsh Harrier	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	ON	С
Meadow Pipit	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Moorhen	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	Н	PO
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Sedge Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Т	PR
Shelduck	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Shoveler	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	Р	PR
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Snipe	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	M	NB
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Sparrowhawk	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Т	PR
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swift	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB

Transect 5 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breed	ling Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Teal	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	Р	PR
Tree Sparrow	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	C	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	S	РО
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Т	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Α	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Т	PR
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	O

3.2.6 Transect 6

Transect 6 was located to west of Beverley racecourse at the northern, travelling in a north-south direction, with the south-western edge of Beverley at the southern end of the transect.

Results

A total of 64 species were recorded from Transect 6, including 12 red listed and 25 amber listed species. There were also four Schedule 1 species observed, fieldfare, hobby, peregrine and redwing. Of these Schedule 1 species, hobby was categorised as possible breeders, whilst the remaining species were categorised as non-breeders.

Altogether, 15 species observed on Transect 6 were confirmed as breeding, including red listed linnet, skylark, starling and yellowhammer. Amber listed mallard, moorhen and sparrowhawk were also among the confirmed breeding species.

Greenfinch, grey partridge and yellow wagtail were among the 19 species of probable breeders observed. Among the probable breeders were a further ten amber listed species; bullfinch, dunnock, meadow pipit, reed bunting, song thrush, stock dove, whitethroat, wigeon, wood pigeon and wren.

There were 18 species identified as possible breeders, which included red listed mistle thrush and amber listed greylag goose, sedge warbler and rook with the remaining 12 species designated as non-breeders.

Table 12: Summary of results for Transect 6

Transect 6 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Bullfinch	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Т	PR
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	P/T	PR
<u>Fieldfare</u>	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>NB</u>	М	NB
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Н	РО
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Hobby	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	Н	РО
House Martin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
House Sparrow	Resident Breeder	Α	UH	NB
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	F	NB
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	UH	NB
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Mallard	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Meadow Pipit	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR

Transect 6 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Mistle thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Moorhen	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	FL	С
Oystercatcher	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
<u>Peregrine</u>	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	F	NB
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	M	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	В	PR
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Sedge Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Snipe	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	UH	NB
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Sparrowhawk	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Tawny Owl	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	В	PR
Wigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	<u>R</u>	А	PR
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	Н	РО

Transect 6 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Р	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	T/P	PR
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С

3.2.7 Transect 7

Transect 7 was located to the south of Beverely, incorporating the substation Zone 4 area. The route traversed through a mixture of arable and grassland leys, with hedgerows and small woodland copses.

Results

A total of 66 species were recorded from Transect 7, including 16 red and 21 amber listed species. Four Schedule 1 species were recorded; however, these were categorised as non-breeding, with the exception of barn owl, which was a possible breeder.

Seventeen species were confirmed as breeding; including red listed skylark, starling, and yellowhammer and amber listed whitethroat, with 16 probable breeders; including red listed mistle thrush, linnet and lapwing.

Table 13: Summary of Results for Transect 7

T7 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breed	ing Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Barn Owl	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U	NB
Bullfinch	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	PO
Common Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	М	NB
Curlew	Migrant/ Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	U	M	NB
Dunnock	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
<u>Fieldfare</u>	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>NB</u>	M	NB

T7 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breed	ing Status
		Breeding		Breeding
Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	status
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Grey Partridge	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U/M	NB
House Martin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	РО
House Sparrow	Resident Breeder	Α	Н	РО
Kestrel	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Lapwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	Р	PR
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	U/M	NB
Linnet	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Mallard	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Marsh Harrier	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	UH	NB
Marsh Tit	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Meadow Pipit	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U	NB
Mistle Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	M	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	ON	С
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Sparrowhawk	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО

T7 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breed	ing Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breeding status
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	FL/FF	С
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swift	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Tree Sparrow	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FF	С
Wheatear	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	М	NB
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FF	С
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	М	NB
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Р	PR
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	T	PR
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FC	С

3.2.8 Transect 8

Transect 8 was located to the south of Beverley, incorporating substation location 1. The habitats consisted of arable fields either side of the A1079.

Results

Fifty-nine species were recorded across the survey visits from Transect 8; these included 13 red listed and 20 amber listed species. Red listed species included farmland birds such as tree sparrow, linnet, skylark, lapwing, grey partridge, yellow wagtail and yellowhammer. Three Schedule 1 species, barn owl, peregrine and redwing were recorded, however barn owl was the only species considered likely to have bred in the vicinity of the transect.

Twenty species were confirmed breeders; including kestrel, starling, whitethroat and yellowhammer, with a further 15 probable breeders; such as bullfinch, linnet, house sparrow and stock dove.

Table 14: Summary of Results for Transect 8

T8 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedin	g Status
Species	National Status	Breeding status	Behaviour	Breedin g status
Barn Owl	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Black-headed Gull	Migrant/Resident Breeder,	С	U/M	NB

T8 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
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Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	g status
Орсою	Passage/Winter	Status	Benavioai	g status
	Visitor			
D. HC. I	Resident Breeder,		Г.	DD
Bullfinch	Scarce Visitor	U	Р	PR
	Migrant/Resident			
Common Gull	Breeder, Passage/	R	U/M	NB
	Winter Visitor			
	Resident Breeder,			
Dunnock	Passage/Winter	С	Т	PR
	Visitor			
Greenfinch	Resident Breeder,	С	Н	РО
	Winter Visitor Resident/Introduced			
Grey Partridge	Breeder	FC	Р	PR
	Introduced/Resident			
Greylag Goose	Breeder, Winter	FC (Feral)	Р	PR
Croylag Coocc	Migrant	1 o (i oidi)	•	110
	Resident Breeder,			
Herring Gull	Passage/Winter	С	U/M	NB
	Visitor			
House Sparrow	Resident Breeder	Α	Р	PR
-	Migrant/Resident			
Kestrel	Breeder,	FC	FL	С
Restrei	Passage/Winter	FC	ΓL	
	Visitor			
	Migrant/Resident			
Lapwing	Breeder,	U	F	NB
	Passage/Winter		-	
	Visitor			
Lesser Black-backed	Migrant/Resident	U	U/M	NB
Gull	Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	U/IVI	IND
	Migrant/Resident			
	Breeder,		_	
Linnet	Passage/Winter	С	Р	PR
	Visitor			
	Introduced/Resident			
Mallard	Breeder, Winter	FC	Р	PR
	Visitor			
	Migrant/Resident			
Meadow Pipit	Breeder,	С	Н	РО
Weddow i ipit	Passage/Winter			
	Visitor			
	Migrant/Resident			
Mistle Thrush	Breeder, Passage/Winter	FC	Н	PO
	Visitor			
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T8 Results		Yorkshire	Site Breedir	ng Status
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Species	National Status	status	Behaviour	g status
Moorhen	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	FL	С
<u>Peregrine</u>	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	F	NB
Redwing	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Rook	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Skylark	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Song Thrush	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	н	РО
Sparrowhawk	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Starling	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	ON/FL	С
Stock Dove	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swift	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Tree Sparrow	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	PO
Whitethroat	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	NB	М
Wood Pigeon	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	ON	С
Wren	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	РО
Yellowhammer	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С

4 EVALUATION

When assessing the breeding assemblage for each surveyed transect, which includes those species categorised as possible, probable or confirmed breeders, the assemblages ranged from 43 to 54 species, averaging at 48 species, which equates to District importance under the Fuller method. The Fuller method is generally used for discrete sites, as opposed to linear transects, which typically travel through a great range of habitat types, therefore the geographical importance assigned to the surveyed transect areas may be elevated to a level which is not an accurate reflection of the assemblages present. This method does however provide an indication of the conservation value of the birds breeding within the corridor area.

The percentage of Birds of Conservation Concern within the breeding assemblages recorded from each transect averaged at 52%. A more detailed analysis, per transect is provided below.

4.1 Transect 1

The survey from Transect 1 returned a diverse range of species. The species list reflects the proximity of the transect to the coastal section of the Onshore Development Area, which is not present on other transect routes. The proximity to coastal habitats, introduces a number of additional species, specifically waders, wildfowl and seabirds. Whilst the species list is diverse, many of the coastal bird species were not recorded breeding in the vicinity of the transect as either suitable habitat was not present, or they were either summering non-breeders or migratory species which do not breed in the UK/area.

Of the 14 red listed species recorded, four were non-breeding. The remaining red listed species comprised of farmland species which were recorded in low densities, whilst a large flock of linnet were recorded in May, the indicative number of breeding pairs was below ten. Similarly, two displaying lapwing, four pairs of grey partridge and four singing yellowhammer were peak numbers for the species. Skylark were more numerous with a peak count of 34 singing birds in June. The total of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 53% of the breeding assemblage.

In the local context, four "uncommon" breeding species with the East Riding were recorded within the breeding assemblage; barn owl, lapwing, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. With an estimated breeding assemblage of 45 species, this would indicate a District level of importance under Fuller *et al.*

Whilst the transect area supports a range of farmland indicator and red listed species, these were recorded at low density, indicating that the habitats are not optimal for this group of species. The majority of the activity was related to field boundary features, however breeding skylark, lapwing and yellow wagtail were associated with field interiors.

A series of sand martin colonies were noted within the cliffs at Skipsea beach, these included groups of up to 120 active burrows, with a peak total of 268 active burrows. Sand martins do not currently have a conservation status and are categorised as "fairly common" in Yorkshire. A colony of this size is not exceptional for Yorkshire, or the UK. Whilst the population occupying the Skipsea beach cliffs is not significant from a conservation point of view, they represent the only breeding sand martins at the site and are therefore significant on a site scale.

A group of 104 golden plover was recorded during the March visit, these were individuals remaining in their wintering range and not an indication of breeding intent. These are discussed in more detail in the wintering bird report in relation to their SPA status (Peak Ecology, 2023).

4.2 Transect 2

Transect 2 traversed through open arable farmland, there were a number of small copses along the route, and a larger woodland adjacent to it. The species diversity recorded from this transect was slightly lower than the average for the site, which may reflect the lack of habitat diversity, i.e. the general lack of wetland habitats such as ditches.

The 21 birds of conservation concern included farmland specialists, reflecting the predominant habitat adjacent to the transect. The species were recorded in low densities, with skylark the most numerous with a peak of 18 singing males on one visit. A maximum of five yellow wagtails, and six singing yellowhammers was recorded. The total of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 53% of the breeding assemblage.

In the local context, five "uncommon" breeding species with the East Riding were recorded within the breeding assemblage; bullfinch, green woodpecker, lesser whitethroat, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. With an estimated breeding assemblage of 42 species, this would indicate a District level of importance under Fuller (1980).

Schedule 1 species, marsh harrier and peregrine were not considered to be breeding as they were flying over and no suitable nesting habitat was present.

Whilst the transect area supports a range of farmland indicator and red listed, species these were recorded at low densities, indicating that the habitats are not optimal for this group of species. The majority of the activity was related to field boundary features, including a number of small copses and a larger woodland covert, however breeding skylark and yellow wagtail were associated with field interiors.

4.3 Transect 3

Transect 3 traversed through large open arable farmland, dissected by wide ditches and hedgerows, which generally lacked wooded habitats. A wide range of amber and red listed species were recorded from Transect 3, a number of which were farmland specialists.

Four species listed as uncommon in the East Riding of Yorkshire were included within the breeding assemblage; barn owl, bullfinch, gadwall and tree sparrow. With exception of barn owl, the Schedule 1 species recorded were not considered to be breeding in the near vicinity of the transect route. The total of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 58% of the breeding assemblage. With a breeding assemblage of 43 species would equating to District level of importance under the Fuller (1980) methodology.

Most species were recorded around the limited wooded areas and along tree lines and hedgerows. Concentrations of recordings were also found near to built structures such as around residential properties/farm buildings.

There were limited recordings of birds in the field interiors except for species such as skylarks and yellow wagtail, with larger groups of birds recorded early in the season whilst still on their wintering grounds, which included flocks of foraging/loafing wildfowl.

The red listed corn bunting was only recorded once in visit two, prior to the typical beginning of their breeding season indicating that this species was moving through the transect as opposed to breeding in the vicinity of the transect.

4.4 Transect 4

Transect 4 followed the River Hull at its western end, and this is reflected in the species recorded, which includes common tern, Cetti's warbler, kingfisher, little egret, reed warbler and sedge warbler which are associated with watercourses and their margins.

Red listed species were primarily farmland specialists such as linnet, skylark, yellowhammer and yellow wagtail. Skylark were the most numerous of these. Schedule 1 species hobby and marsh harrier were recorded, these were considered to be commuting/hunting birds breeding nearby. The total of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 48% of the breeding assemblage.

In the local context, six species listed as uncommon breeding species in the East Riding were recorded; barn owl, bullfinch, lapwing, mute swan, reed warbler and yellow wagtail. Lapwing have been recorded breeding in two locations across the entire site, therefore their presence is considered significant. This transect produced the highest diversity of breeding assemblage with 54 species, this would equate to County significance level under the Fuller methodology.

Common tern is a Qualifying Feature of the Greater Wash SPA, this species was recorded in association with the River Hull. As this river is located over 15km from the SPA, and common tern generally fly up to 10km from their breeding colony to hunt, it is unlikely to be functionally linked to birds breeding at the SPA.

As with the other transects, the majority of records were associated with field boundary features, concentrations were also found adjacent/in association with the river, which included Schedule 1 listed kingfisher and Cetti's warbler.

4.5 Transect 5

Transect 5 followed the River Hull on its eastern end, which, as with Transect 4, was reflected in the species assemblage, which included species such as gadwall, green sandpiper, sedge warbler, snipe, shelduck and shoveler. The total of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 56% of the breeding assemblage.

Eight "uncommon" species in the East Riding of Yorkshire were recorded, most of which had potential to be breeding; barn owl, bullfinch, lapwing, lesser whitethroat, mute swan, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. This transect produced the highest diversity of breeding assemblage with 50 species, this however equates to County level importance.

Marsh harrier were recorded breeding from Transect 5, with one nest within the corridor, and a further outside to the north. This is considered to be the most significant finding at the site as a whole, given the status of the species. Marsh harriers were recorded some distance from the nest site, presumed to be hunting or commuting. Cetti's warbler is also an uncommon Schedule 1 listed species which was recorded as a possible breeder. The incidental record of hobby was considered likely to be a commuting bird, and green sandpiper was on migration.

Marsh harrier are a scarce but increasing breeder in Yorkshire, between 31 and 35 pairs were recorded between 2015-2019 (Dobbs, 2022). An estimated 40 pairs of marsh harrier were estimated to breed in the Humber (2013).

With an estimated 590-695 pairs of marsh harrier in UK in 2016, the pair recorded breeding on site represents at least 0.17% of the UK population. It is important to note that the male had a second female, breeding just outside of the corridor, therefore, the site's habitats were functionally linked to two breeding females.

The River Hull, and the adjacent habitats, along with the reed/tall grass area supporting the marsh harrier nest, appeared to be the most important habitat features recorded from the transect.

4.6 Transect 6

The bird species recorded from Transect 6 included a wide range of amber and red listed species which mostly comprised of farmland specialists, reflecting the habitats present.

Birds were generally recorded in low numbers and densities, with the exception of flocks recorded early in the season which were remaining wintering/passage birds, and also flocks of common and herring gulls, linnets, wood pigeon and rooks. With the exceptions of more than 50 Skylarks recorded during the March visit and 40 Linnets observed during the August visit, which is outside of the general breeding season, red listed birds were recorded in relatively low densities.

The breeding assemblage was calculated to total 52 species, this is equivalent to County significance level under the Fuller methodology. The total Birds of Conservation Concern represented 50% of the breeding assemblage, this was average for the site.

The majority of records were noted from either hedgerows or patches of woodlands along the transect route, with limited records from the centre of the fields, except for typical species such as skylark, in low densities, as well as flocks of gulls and foraging corvids.

4.7 Transect 7

The bird species recorded from Transect 7 included a wide range of amber and red listed species which mostly comprised of farmland specialists, reflecting the habitats present. These species were recorded at low numbers and densities, with the exception of flocks recorded early in the season which were remaining wintering/passage birds.

Of the schedule 1 species, barn owl was the only species considered likely to be breeding, as marsh harrier was recorded on one occasion in flight and redwing and fieldfare were yet to leave for their breeding grounds when recorded in March.

The majority of records were noted from the woodlands at the periphery of the transects, with limited records from the centre of the fields, except for typical species such as skylark, in low densities, and foraging corvids.

Red listed marsh tit, an uncommon breeder in the East Riding, were observed on the July and August visits, however they were not recorded during their breeding season which would indicate that they were moving through rather than breeding in the near vicinity of the transect. A further five uncommon breeders were recorded; barn owl, bullfinch, green woodpecker, lapwing and tree sparrow. The number of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 48% of the breeding assemblage, of which there were 52 species in total, this equates to County importance.

A rookery, with a maximum count of 55 occupied nests was recorded on the roadside plantations, this is an amber listed species which is site faithful to nesting locations. Raven was recorded flying over the survey area on two occasions, whilst this species was not considered to be breeding within the near vicinity of the survey corridor, this is a scarce breeder for the County and there may be possibility it will breed in future years if suitable nesting sites are present.

4.8 Transect 8

The assemblage recorded from Transect 8 was similar to that found in the adjacent Transect 7. The farmland bird assemblage was typical for the site, with the addition of yellow wagtail, which was not recorded in Transect 7. Lapwing were not recorded displaying any signs of breeding behaviour. The total of Birds of Conservation Concern represented 50% of the breeding assemblage.

Uncommon species for the East Riding were; barn owl, bullfinch, green woodpecker, lesser whitethroat, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. The breeding assemblage totalled 50, which equates to County importance.

Much of the bird interest was concentrated within woodland or buildings. The majority of central field records pertained to skylark or foraging hirundines or gulls.

The information gathered during the desktop and field surveys suggest that area considered as potential FLL, which is bisected by Transect 8, does not provide suitable foraging/ breeding habitats or considered to be critical to, or necessary for, the ecological or behavioural functions in the breeding season of a qualifying feature for which the Humber Estuary SPA/ Ramsar site has been designated.

5 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusions

5.1.1 Designated Sites

The majority of designated sites within 2km of the survey corridor are not designed for their bird interest and have not therefore been considered further in this report.

The Humber Estuary has four breeding Qualifying Features; marsh harrier, bittern, little tern and pied avocet. The site's habitats do not provide suitable foraging or breeding habitats for the latter three species, therefore there is unlikely to be an impact on FLL for these species. Whilst marsh harrier were confirmed breeding at the site, the site's habitats are unlikely to be functionally linked to the SPA breeding population of marsh harrier due to the distance and their typical home ranges.

The Greater Wash SPA is located immediately adjacent to the landfall location at the northern end of the survey corridor. The site is designated for its breeding sandwich tern, common tern and little tern. The site does not provide suitable breeding habitat for these species. Whilst common tern was recorded in association with the River Hull, which is dissected by the proposed cable route, the watercourse was not considered to be functionally linked to the SPA for common tern due to the distance.

Hornsea Mere SPA is located approximately 2.4km to the east of the survey corridor. This site is designated for non-breeding waterfowl species; therefore, this is not a consideration for the breeding season impacts and any potential FLL.

Pulfin Bog SSSI is located approximately 1.2km to the west of the survey corridor, due to the short-term nature of the works, and location outside of this site, it is unlikely that there will be any impacts to the site, or the birds associated with it.

5.1.2 Species Assemblage

A large number of species were recorded across the survey area; however, this is not exceptional for a survey area of this scale. When assessing breeding bird assemblages (those species categorised as possible, probable or confirmed breeders) across individual transect areas, the number of species ranged between 43 and 54, corresponding to populations of District or County level importance. It should be noted that, due to the linear nature of the survey transects, and variety of habitats traversed, this is likely to elevate the number of species recorded when compared to a typical, non-linear, survey area.

Amongst the red listed species recorded from the transect routes, eight farmland indicator birds were included. The presence of these species would usually indicate optimal habitat; however, these were generally recorded at low densities, and in some cases in specific locations only, which would imply that the habitats do not provide optimal conditions for breeding pairs of these species.

The presence of breeding marsh harrier, a Schedule 1 listed, "scarce" breeder in the East Riding area, was the most significant finding of the survey. Cetti's warbler, also a Schedule 1 "scarce" breeder, was recorded along the River Hull. Barn owl was widespread being recorded from most transects. The remaining Schedule 1 species recorded, including peregrine, hobby were either possible or non-breeders.

Ten "uncommon" breeding species within the East Riding were recorded within the breeding assemblage; barn owl, gadwall, lapwing, lesser whitethroat, marsh tit, mute swan, nuthatch, reed warbler, tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. Barn owl was the most widespread of these species, followed by tree sparrow and yellow wagtail. The remaining species were recorded in discrete locations, primarily due to habitat requirements.

The results suggest an association between the number of species recorded and the diversity of habitats present, with transects including coastal areas or the River Hull/wide ditches, typically supporting a wider range.

The majority of the activity was related to field boundary features, such as hedgerows and ditches, however breeding skylark, lapwing and yellow wagtail were associated with field interiors along with species which were foraging, such as corvids and gulls.

5.2 Recommendations

Breeding bird habitat is present across the surveyed transect areas, the highest risk areas are the hedgerows, scrub and woodland areas as these support the highest concentration of birds. It is recommended that any areas which require removal are cleared prior to the nesting bird season, no later than end February. If this is not possible a suitably experienced ecologist must observe/search any suitable habitat no more than 48 hours prior to clearance.

All felled sections of hedgerows, scrub or woodland along the cable corridor should be replanted, where these habitats are felled and not able to be replanted due to substation structures, these should be replanted elsewhere on site. It is recommended that the opportunity is taken to increase the diversity of hedgerows when using replacement plants, as many hedgerows across the site are species poor.

A small number of ground nesting species were recorded, this included lapwing in discrete locations. Measures should be put in place to ensure nests are not impacted upon, this species is likely to re-use the same locations in successive years, therefore a check of known areas in February/March is prudent.

Skylark and yellow wagtail nest within arable field crops, in addition to reed bunting, these species were recorded at the majority of survey transects. Identifying exact nest locations is problematic and time consuming and removal of suitable habitat prior to the nesting season may not be possible, however efforts should be made to minimise the risk of destroying ground nests by visual observations by an ecologist.

The ditch networks also supported specific species such as reed bunting, yellowhammer and whitethroat which will nest within the tall herbs at the water's edge/bank. On wider ditches sedge, reed and Cetti's warbler were present. The same recommendation applies in relation to timing of impacts to these habitats.

This study also identified a number of sand martin colonies along the cliffs at Skipsea beach. As they nest in burrows created into sand cliffs, these structures are vulnerable to collapse from compaction and vibrations caused by machinery.

Sand martin *Riparia riparia* were recorded in the maritime cliff at the Landfall location. Works must start prior to the breeding season and alternative, artificial nesting locations provided if construction activities are expected to be undertaken during this period. Sand martins would then be monitored throughout the works at this location by a suitably qualified ornithologist. Artificial nesting boxes can be used in artificial cliffs or banks, the boxes are designed to replicate natural nesting. Deterrents can be set up prior to the breeding season, however they do not have a guaranteed success to deter sand martins from nesting.

5.2.1 Schedule 1 species

The presence of breeding Schedule 1 species; marsh harrier, barn owl and Cetti's warbler during the 2023 breeding season but may include additional species in future years, will require necessary precautions to avoid the risk of disturbing active nests and their dependant young for any proposed works during the nesting season. This should include establishing suitable buffers to the nests for the duration of the nesting attempt, where no works or personnel can enter. The size of the buffer will depend on the species, location of the nest and immediate surrounding vegetation. This may require additional survey effort to confirm breeding attempt(s) and monitoring visits throughout the nesting season to ensure there are no impacts which could impair the likelihood of successful breeding attempt.

As this species tends to arrive at breeding grounds early in the year, it is d to avoid disturbance to this area in the late winter period (February/March) as well as during the breeding season itself, to prevent deterring breeding attempts. It is also recommended that the habitat used by this species is avoided, and undisturbed, to ensure it is available as a breeding site in future years.

Barn owl was widespread across the site and recorded from most transects. In some cases the nesting location was clear, such as in a tree or pole mounted box, or within a tree cavity, however, it was not possible to identify the nesting location for all probable pairs. Any trees which may need to be removed/impacted upon should be inspected for large cavities/boxes prior to the main nesting season for barn owl; ideally no later than February.

Cetti's warbler was recorded from Transects 4 and 5, in association with the River Hull reed fringes. Disturbance to any Cetti's warbler breeding habitat should be avoided.

Hobby was recorded at the site from Transects 4, 5 and 6. It was not recorded to display breeding behaviour; however, it is possible this species will breed within the corridor in future years. If any potential for hobby to nest is identified, further survey should be undertaken to confirm presence/likely absence.

Kingfisher was recorded from Transects 3 and 4. This species breeds within vertical river or ditch banks which are approximately 2m in height, which is a habitat feature generally lacking from the site corridor, however, any impacts to rivers or ditch banks should be proceeded by a check for potential kingfisher burrows.

Peregrine was recorded from Transects 2, 6 and 8. Peregrine generally breed on cliff ledges, or on built structures and are not known to regularly breed within trees, where this does occur, they use old nests of other species such as raven. If any potential for peregrine to nest is identified, further survey should be undertaken to confirm presence/likely absence.

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APPENDIX A: Protected and Priority Species

Legal protection is afforded to particular habitats and species (as well as designated sites), see Appendix B. The legislation, and the habitats and species listed, vary between the different jurisdictions. Certain habitats and species are also considered to have some level of nature conservation importance, due to factors such as their rarity, vulnerability or declining population/status. This document uses the term 'priority habitats' and 'priority species', as they are those which should be considered as priorities for conservation (it should not be confused with priority habitats and species as listed in the EU Habitats Directive). Priority habitats and species are defined as those which are:

- 1) listed as a national priority for conservation (such as those listed as habitats and species of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity);
- 2) listed as a local priority for conservation, for example in the relevant local Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP);
- 3) Red Listed using International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) criteria (e.g. in an all-Ireland Red List, in one of the UK Species Status Project reviews, in the Species of Conservation Concern Red List, Birds of Conservation Concern in Wales, or BWI/ RSPB Red List for Ireland and Northern Ireland (Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland 2014 to 2019) or, where a more recent assessment of the taxonomic group has not yet been undertaken, listed in a Red Data Book);
- 4) listed as Near Threatened or Amber Listed e.g. in an all-Ireland Red List, in one of the UK Species Status Project reviews, in Birds of Conservation Concern in Wales, in the Species of Conservation Concern Amber List or BirdWatch Ireland (BWI)/RSPB Amber List for Ireland and Northern Ireland (Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland 2014 to 2019);
- 5) listed as a Nationally Rare or Nationally Scarce species (e.g. in one of the Species Status Project reviews) or listed as a Nationally Notable species where a more recent assessment of the taxonomic group has not yet been undertaken; and/or
- 6) endemic to a country or geographic location (it is appropriate to recognise endemic sub-species, phenotypes, or cultural behaviours of a population that are unique to a particular place).

Most protected species are also considered to be priority species, although there are some exceptions. There are numerous priority habitats and species which do not receive any legal protection.

Note that the terms 'priority habitat' and 'priority species' used in this document differ from the following uses of the same terms:

a) These terms were previously used to denote those habitats and species afforded the highest level of priority for conservation under the UK BAP; this has been superseded by the lists of habitats and species of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity in England under Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006, Section 7 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, or their equivalents in Scotland (Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004, Scotland's Biodiversity Strategy and the

- Scottish Biodiversity List15) and Ireland (Actions for Biodiversity Ireland's National Biodiversity Plan 2017 -202116; and Valuing Nature A Biodiversity Strategy for Northern Ireland to 2020).
- b) The terms 'Priority Natural Habitat Type' and 'Priority Species' are used to denote specific lists of habitats and species under The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017; these are defined in Articles 1(d) and 1(h) respectively of the Habitats Directive.

APPENDIX B: Relevant Legislation

The following text provides information on the key legislation, which is applicable to this survey.

The main wildlife legislation in the UK is as follows:

The sections of UK legislation considered to be of relevance include:

The Conservation (Natural Habitats, and c.) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

This transposes the Habitats Directive into national law. The Regulations provide for the designation and protection of 'European sites', and the protection of 'European protected species.

• The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) (WCA)

This consolidates and amends existing national legislation to implement the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention) and Council Directive 79/409/EEC on the Conservation of Wild Birds (Birds Directive) in Great Britain.

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CRoW)

This act strengthens wildlife enforcement legislation.

The Protection of Badgers Act 1992

Species-Specific Legislation

Species specific legislation is provided in the Table below:

Species-Specific Wildlife Legislation

Feature/Species	Legislation	It is an offence to:
Breeding birds	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.	Kill; Injure; Take; any wild bird, their eggs or nest (with the exception of those on Sch. 2).
Specially protected birds	Sch. 1 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).	As above but includes: Disturbing birds at their nest, or their dependent young.

In addition, species and habitats listed on the UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework (formally the UK BAP) are also considered. Details on these species and habitats can be found at: http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-5705.

Protected Sites

A network of protected sites, at varying levels, have been put in place across the UK. Further details are provided below;

International importance

Natura 2000

Natura 2000 is the name of the European Union-wide network of nature conservation sites established under the EC Habitats and Birds Directives. This network will comprise Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and SPAs.

Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive. The Directive applies to the UK and the overseas territory of Gibraltar. SACs are areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs in terrestrial areas and territorial marine waters out to 12 nautical miles are designated under the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 (as amended). New and/or amended Habitats Regulations are shortly to be introduced to provide a mechanism for the designation of SACs and SPAs in UK offshore waters (from 12-200 nm).

National importance

SSSI

The SSSI series has developed since 1949 as the national suite of sites providing statutory protection for the best examples of the UK's flora, fauna, or geological or physiographical features. Most SSSIs are privately-owned or managed; others are owned or managed by public bodies or non-government organisations. The SSSIs designation may extend into intertidal areas out to the jurisdictional limit of local authorities, generally Mean Low Water in England and Northern Ireland; Mean Low Water of Spring tides in Scotland. In Wales, the limit is Mean Low Water for SSSIs notified before 2002, and, for more recent notifications, the limit of Lowest Astronomical Tides, where the features of interest extend down to LAT. There is no provision for marine SSSIs beyond low water mark. Originally notified under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, SSSIs have been renotified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Improved provisions for the protection and management of SSSIs were introduced by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (in England and Wales) and the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.

Regional/local importance

Wildlife Sites

Local authorities for any given area may designate certain areas as being of local conservation interest. The criteria for inclusion, and the level of protection provided, if any, may vary between areas. Most individual counties have a similar scheme, although they do vary. These sites, which may be given various titles such as 'Listed Wildlife Sites' (LWS), 'County Wildlife Sites' (CWS), 'Local Nature Conservation Sites' (LNCS), 'Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation' (SINCs), or Sites of Nature Conservation Importance' (SNCIs), together with statutory designations, are defined in local and structure plans under the Town and Country Planning system and are a material consideration when planning applications are being determined.

APPENDIX C: Categories of Breeding Bird Evidence

Class	Category of Evidence	Code
Non- breeding	Flying over	F
(NB)	Species observed but suspected to be still on migration	M
	Species observed but suspected to be summering non-breeder	U
	Observed in unsuitable nesting habitat	UH
Possible Breeding	Species observed in breeding season in possible nesting habitat	Н
(PO)	Singing male present (or breeding calls heard) in breeding season in suitable breeding habitat	S
Probable Breeding	Pairs observed in suitable nesting habitat in breeding season	Р
(PR)	Permanent territory presumed through registration of territorial behaviour (song etc) on at least two different days, a week apart, at the same place, or many individuals on one day.	Т
	Display and courtship (judged to be near potential breeding habitat).	D
	Visiting probable nest site	N
	Agitated behaviour or anxiety calls from adults, suggesting probably presence of nest or young nearby	Α
	Brood patch on adult examined in the hand, suggesting incubation	I
	Building nest or excavating nest-hole	В
Confirmed Breeding	Distraction display or injury feigning	DD
(C)	Used nest or egg shells found (occupied or laid within the survey period)	UN
	Recently fledged young (nidicolous species) or downy young (nidifugous species). Careful consideration should be given to the likely provenance of any fledged juvenile capable of significant geographical movement. Evidence of dependency on adults (e.g. feeding) is helpful.	FL
	Adults entering or leaving nest site in circumstances indicating occupied nest or adult sitting on nest	ON
	Adults carrying food for young or faecal sacs	FF
	Nests containing eggs	NE
	Nest with young seen or heard	NY

EOAC and BTO Guidelines (combined)

APPENDIX D: Full species list

For abbreviations see Appendix C

Table 15: Full results for Transect 1

	Scientific Name		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name		UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Arctic Tern	Sterna paradisaea	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	F	NB
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	P/A	PR
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	PO
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF/FL	С
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	Introduced Breeder, Accidental	FC (Feral)	Н	PO
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	PO
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Р	PR
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Coal tit	Periparus ater	Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	Н	РО
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	FL/M	NB
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	М	NB
Common Scoter	Melanitta nigra	Resident/Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	М	NB
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	F/M	NB
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Fulmar	Fulmarus glacialis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	F	NB
Gannet	Morus bassanus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	F	NB
Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	<u>M</u>	NB
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR
Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U-S	M	NB

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FI	С
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	U	NB
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	М	NB
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	F	NB
Guillemot	Uria aalge	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	F/M	NB
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH/M	NB
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	PO
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Kittiwake	Rissa tridactyla	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	FL	С
Lesser Black- backed Gull	Larus fuscus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	U	NB
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	Н	PO
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	A/P	PR
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	М	NB
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus</u> <u>Aeruginosus</u>	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	U	NB
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Mute swan	Cygnus olor	Resident/Introduced Breeder	U	М	NB
Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	U	NB
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	Р	PR
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	РО
Razorbill	Alca torda	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	F	NB
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	Introduced Breeder	С	Н	РО

		UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name		breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Redshank	Tringa totanus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	М	NB
Red-throated Diver	Gavia stellata	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	М	NB
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	Н	РО
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	ON	С
Sanderling	Calidris alba	Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	M	NB
Sandwich Tern	Thalasseus sandvicensis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	М	NB
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>R</u>	F	NB
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	PO
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	PO
Swift	Apus apus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Teal	Anas crecca	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	U/M	NB
Tree sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FL	С
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	М	NB
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	Н	РО
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	A/P	PR
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FL/FF	С

Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
			breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL/FF	С

Table 16: Full results for Transect 2

	<u></u>		Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Α	PR
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	ON	С
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	PO
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	ON	С
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FF	С
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Coal tit	Periparus ater	Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	Н	РО
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	U	NB
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	FL	C
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Green woodpecker	Picus viridis	Resident Breeder	U	Н	РО
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	U	NB

	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name			breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Р	PR
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Resident Breeder	Α	Р	PR
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	PO
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	Н	PO
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Little egret	Egretta garzetta	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>NB</u>
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	UH	NB
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	Н	PO
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus</u> <u>Aeruginosus</u>	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>NB</u>
Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Moorhen	Gallinula Chloropus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	UH	NB
Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
<u>Peregrine</u>	Falco peregrinus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>NB</u>
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	Н	PO
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	FL	С
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Shoveler	Spatula clypeata	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>S</u>	<u>UH</u>	<u>NB</u>
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PB
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	UH	NB

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	ON	С
Teal	Anas crecca	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB
Tree sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	S	РО
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Р	РВ
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	ON	С
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FF	С
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С

Table 17: Full of results for Transect 3

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Resident Breeder	U	T	PR
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	P/T	PR
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Α	PR
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	РО
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	Introduced Breeder, Accidental	FC (Feral)	UH	NB
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	T/P	PR
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	UH	NB
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	F	NB
Coot	Fulica atra	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	UH	NB
Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	М	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	T/P	PR
Feral pigeon	Columba livia domestica	Introduced/Resident Breeder	С	UH	NB
Gadwall	Mareca strepera	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	FL	С
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Р	PR
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Resident Breeder	Α	Р	PR
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	UH	NB
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Kingfisher	Alcedo Atthis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	U-S	F	NB
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	T/P	PR
Little egret	Egretta garzetta	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>NB</u>
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	Н	РО
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	Н	PO
Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus</u> <u>Aeruginosus</u>	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>NB</u>
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR

	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name			breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Moorhen	Gallinula Chloropus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	UH	NB
Mute swan	Cygnus olor	Resident/Introduced Breeder	U	UH	NB
Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	Р	NB
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	Н	РО
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Pink-footed Goose	Anser brachyrhynchus	Winter Migrant	NB	U	NB
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	Introduced Breeder	С	FL	С
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	F	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	F	NB
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	F	NB
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	T/D	PR
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	РО
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO
Teal	Anas crecca	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	Н	РО
Tree sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	Т	PR
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	Н	РО
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Р	PR
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	А	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	ON	С

Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
			breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR

Table 18: Full of results for Transect 4

Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire breeding status	Site Breeding Status	
				Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Resident Breeder	U	ON	С
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FF	С
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	F	NB
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	A/T	PR
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	РО
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	H/S	РО
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	N	PR
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Coal tit	Periparus ater	Resident Breeder	С	FF	С
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	F	NB
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	F	NB
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	F	NB
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
<u>Fieldfare</u>	Turdus pilaris	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>NB</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>NB</u>
Gadwall	Mareca strepera	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	UH	NB
Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	РО
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	М	NB

	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire breeding status	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name				Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	Т	РО
Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	UC-S	F	NB
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Н	PO
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	F	NB
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>PO</u>
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Jay	Garrulus Glandarius	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	РО
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Kingfisher	Alcedo Atthis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	U-S	Н	PO
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	FL	С
Lesser Black- backed Gull	Larus fuscus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	UH	NB
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	S	РО
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Little egret	Egretta garzetta	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>UH</u>	<u>NB</u>
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	Н	РО
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	Т	PR
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus</u> <u>Aeruginosus</u>	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>C</u>
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Moorhen	Gallinula Chloropus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR

	Scientific Name	UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name			breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Mute swan	Cygnus olor	Resident/Introduced Breeder	U	Р	PR
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	FL	С
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Р	PR
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	Introduced Breeder	С	Н	РО
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Reed warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	S	РО
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Т	PR
Siskin	Spinus spinus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	S	РО
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB
Swift	Apus apus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FL	С
Whooper Swan	Cygnus cygnus	Scarce Breeder, Winter Migrant	NB	F	NB
Wigeon	Anas Penelope	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	<u>R</u>	F	NB
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	S	РО
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FF	С
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	ON	С

Common Name			Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
	Scientific Name		breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С

Table 19: Full of results for Transect 5

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status		
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category	
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO	
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FF	С	
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR	
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB	
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С	
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Р	PR	
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО	
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	ON	С	
Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	S	РО	
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	ON	С	
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR	
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR	
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	F	NB	
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	UH	NB	
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR	
Gadwall	Mareca strepera	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	А	PR	
Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	S	PO	
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	S	РО	
Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	F	NB	
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	FL	С	
Great Black- backed Gull	Larus marinus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	R	UH	NB	
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR	

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Green sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	UH	NB
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	ON	С
Lesser Black- backed Gull	Larus fuscus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	F	NB
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	S	РО
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Little egret	Egretta garzetta	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>NB</u>
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Т	PR
Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus</u> <u>Aeruginosus</u>	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>ON</u>	<u>C</u>
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Moorhen	Gallinula Chloropus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	Н	РО
Mute swan	Cygnus olor	Resident/Introduced Breeder	U	Н	РО
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	Р	PR
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Т	PR
Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	U	F	NB
Shoveler	Spatula clypeata	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>PR</u>

		UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name		breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	Н	РО
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB
Swift	Apus apus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	UH	NB
Teal	Anas crecca	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	R	Р	PR
Tree sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	РО
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	S	РО
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	А	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Т	PR
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С

Table 20: Full of results for Transect 6

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Т	PR
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С

		UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name		breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	ON	С
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Coal tit	Periparus ater	Resident Breeder	С	Т	PR
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	U/UH	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	P/T	PR
<u>Fieldfare</u>	Turdus pilaris	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>NB</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>NB</u>
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Α	PR
Green woodpecker	Picus viridis	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PR
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Н	РО
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	UH	NB
<u>Hobby</u>	Falco subbuteo	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>PO</u>
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Resident Breeder	Α	UH	NB
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Н	РО
Jay	Garrulus Glandarius	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	F	NB
Lesser Black- backed Gull	Larus fuscus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	UH	NB
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	Н	РО
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	Т	PR
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	ON	С
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Moorhen	Gallinula Chloropus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	FL	С
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	Resident Breeder	U-FC	Н	PO
Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
<u>Peregrine</u>	Falco peregrinus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	F	NB
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	FL	С
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	PO
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	Introduced Breeder	С	Н	РО
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	В	PR
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	Т	PR
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC	Н	PO
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FF	С
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	UH	NB
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	PO
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	В	PR
Wigeon	Anas Penelope	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	<u>R</u>	Α	PR
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	Н	PO
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR

Common Name		Scientific Name UK Status	Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
	Scientific Name		breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	T/P	PR
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С

Table 21: Full of results for Transect 7

	Scientific Name		Yorkshire	Site Breedi	ng Status
Common Name		UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FL/FF	С
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U	NB
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Н	РО
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Р	PR
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С
Coal tit	Periparus ater	Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	Н	РО
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	М	NB
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	F	NB
Curlew	Numenius arquata	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	М	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
<u>Fieldfare</u>	Turdus pilaris	Scarce Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>NB</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>NB</u>
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	Т	PR
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	FC	FL	С
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Green woodpecker	Picus viridis	Resident Breeder	U	Н	РО
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U/M	NB
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	PO
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Resident Breeder	А	Н	PO
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	Н	РО
Jay	Garrulus Glandarius	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	РО
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	Р	PR
Lesser Black- backed Gull	Larus fuscus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	U/M	NB
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	Н	РО
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	FL	С
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus</u> <u>Aeruginosus</u>	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	<u>s</u>	<u>UH</u>	<u>NB</u>
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U	NB
Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	Н	РО
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	РО
Raven	Corvus corax	Resident Breeder	S	F	NB
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	Introduced Breeder	С	Р	PR
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО

			Yorkshire	Site Breedi	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category	
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	FL	С	
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	ON	С	
Siskin	Spinus spinus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	S	Н	РО	
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	FL	С	
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО	
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО	
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	FL/FF	С	
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR	
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	P/T	PR	
Swift	Apus apus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB	
Tree sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	FF	С	
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO	
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	S	М	NB	
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FF	С	
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	C-A	М	NB	
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	Р	PR	
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR	
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FC	С	

Table 22: Full of results for Transect 8

Common Name			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Resident Breeder	U	Н	PO
Blackbird	Turdus merula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U/M	NB
		Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	U	Р	PR
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Carrion crow	Corvus corone	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	ON	С
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	А	FF	С
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Migrant Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Coal tit	Periparus ater	Resident Breeder	С	Н	PO
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto	Resident Breeder	С	Н	РО
Common Gull	Larus canus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/ Winter Visitor	R	U/M	NB
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Т	PR
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	Migrant/Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	Resident Breeder, Scarce Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Great tit	Parus major	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	А	FL	С
Green woodpecker	Picus viridis	Resident Breeder	U	Н	РО
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	Resident/Introduced Breeder	FC	Р	PR
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Migrant	FC (Feral)	Р	PR
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	U/M	NB
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Resident Breeder	А	Р	PR
Jackdaw	Corvus Monedula	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	ON	С
Kestrel	Falco Tinnunculus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FL	С
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	U	UH/F	NB
Lesser Black- backed Gull	Larus fuscus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	U/M	NB
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia Curruca	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-U	Н	РО
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus	Resident Breeder	С	Р	PR
Magpie	Pica pica	Resident Breeder	С	ON	С

			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	Introduced/Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Н	РО
Moorhen	Gallinula Chloropus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	C-A	F/L	С
<u>Peregrine</u>	Falco peregrinus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	<u>s</u>	F	NB
Pheasant	Phasianus Colchicus	Introduced Breeder	C-A	FL	С
Pied wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Н	PO
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	Introduced Breeder	С	Н	PO
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	NB	М	NB
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	C-A	FL	С
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	FL	С
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Р	PR
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Migrant/Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	С	Н	РО
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	ON/FL	С
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	Р	PR
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	Р	PR
Swift	Apus apus	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	С	F	NB
Tree sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	PO
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	Resident Breeder	FC	Н	PO
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	FC-C	FL	С
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus			М	NB
Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident Breeder, Winter Visitor	Α	ON	С
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	Α	Т	PR
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migrant Breeder, Passage Visitor	U	Н	PO

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			Yorkshire	Site Breeding Status	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Scientific Name UK Status	breeding status	Classifying behaviour	Breeding Category
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	Resident Breeder, Passage/Winter Visitor	FC	FF	С

APPENDIX E: Survey details and weather conditions Transect survey conditions

Survey Visit	Transect	Date	Surveyor*	Times on site	Weather and Conditions
	T1	14/03/2023	СВ	06:25 – 10:30	Wind 3-4. Cloud 3/8, 3-7°C, dry, good visibility
	T2	29/03/2023	СР	06:52 – 11:05	Wind 2-3. Cloud 2/8 to 8/8. Dry. 7°C
	Т3	30/03/2023	СР	07:10 - 11:15	Wing 4. Cloud 7/8. Light rain. 8°C. Wind compromised ability to hear at times
Visit 1	T4	23/03/2023	СВ	06:00 – 09:45	Wind 4-5. Cloud 5/8 – 1/8, 8°C, good visibility
March	T5	09/03/2023	СВ	06:35 – 10:25	Wind 2, Cloud 8/8, 1-3°C, snow showers
	Т6	22/03/2023	СВ	05:55 – 10:00	Wind WSW 4-5. Cloud 7/8 – 2/8. 10°C to 12°C. VIS 5km. Dry
	Т7	07/03/2023	СВ	07:00 -10:30	Wind NW 3. Cloud 2/8. 0°C to 4°C. dry. Vis 5km
	Т8	08/03/2023	СВ	06:45 – 10:30	Wind E 2. Cloud 4/8 – 7/82°C. VIS 5km. Frost.
	T1	20/04/2023	СВ	05:35 – 11:00	Wind 3-4, Cloud 0/8-1/8, 9-10°C, dry, good visibility
	T2	18/04/2023	СР	06:05 – 10:25	Wind 1-3, Cloud 2/8 - 4/8, 6°C, dry
	Т3	19/04/2023	СР	06:10 – 10:10	Wind 3-4, Cloud 3/8, 8°C, dry
Visit 2	T4	26/04/2023	PF	05:45 – 07:00	Wind 0-1, Cloud 0/8, mild, dry, good visibility, sunny
April	T5	19/04/2023	СВ	05:45 – 09:45	Wind 3, Cloud 1/8 – 8/8, 7°C, dry, good visibility
	Т6	27/04/2023	PF	05:30 – 08:30	Wind 0-1, Cloud 0/8, 4°C, dry, bright
	Т7	17/04/2023	СВ	05:50 – 09:40	Wind 2, Cloud 8/8, 7-9°C, dry
	Т8	18/04/2023	СВ	05:40 – 09:30	Wind 3, Cloud 8/8, 9°C, dry
	T1	16/05/2023	СВ	05:00 – 10:15	Wind 2-3, Cloud 0/8 - 6/8, 7-14°C, dry
	T2	16/05/2023	СР	05:20 – 09:35	Wind 1, Cloud 2/8, 15°C, dry
Visit 3	Т3	17/05/2023	СР	05:30 – 10:50	Wind 1, Cloud 7/8, 9-13°C, dry, sunny intervals
May	T4	17/05/2023	СВ	05:00 – 09:00	Wind 2, Cloud 7/8, 10-14°C, dry, good visibility
	T5	12/05/2023	СВ	05:00 – 09:15	Wind 2-4, Cloud 8/8, 9-12°C, dry
	Т6	18/05/2023	СВ	05:00 – 10:15	Wind 2-3, Cloud 7/8, 11°C, dry, good visibility

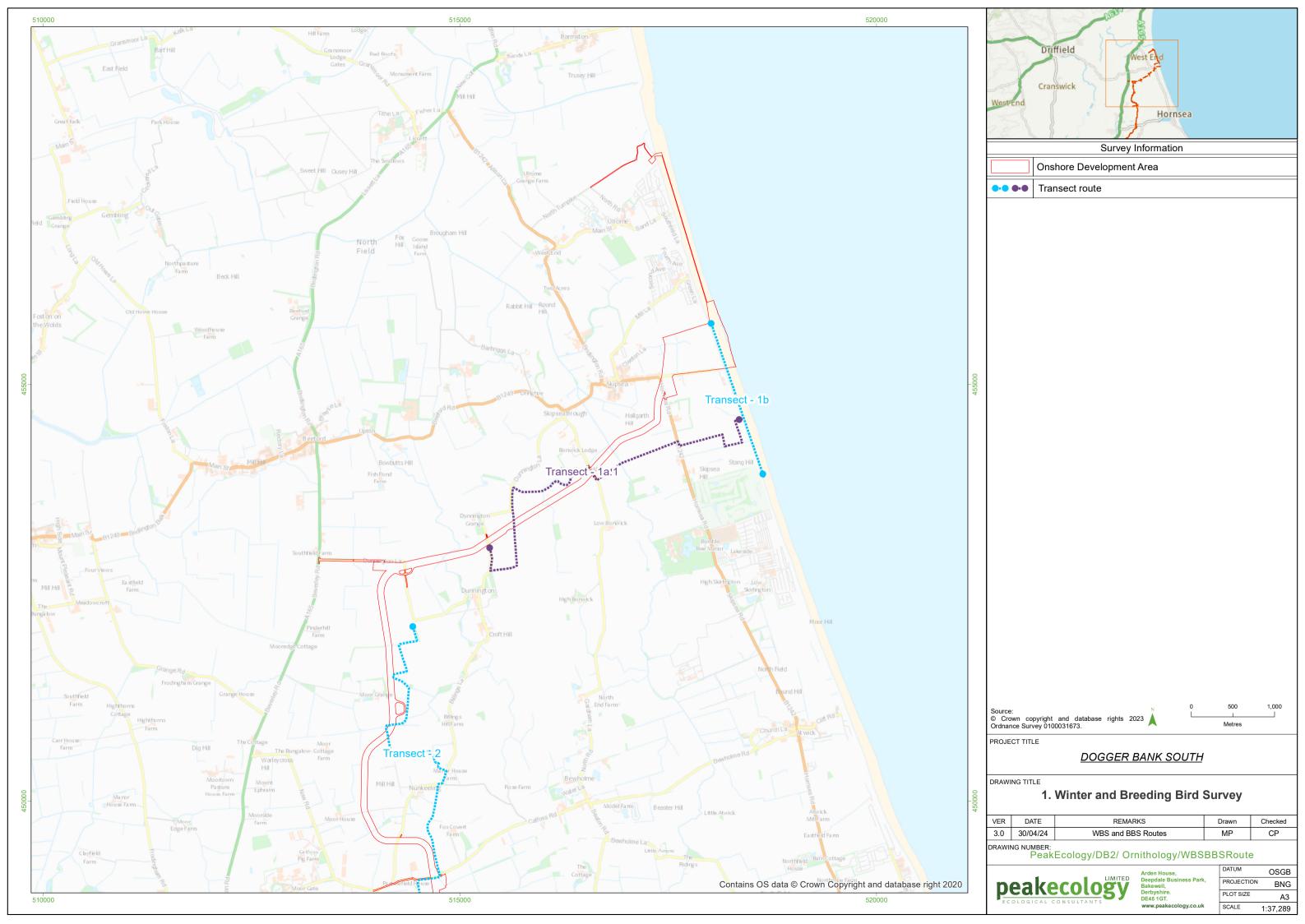
Survey Visit	Transect	Date	Surveyor*	Times on site	Weather and Conditions	
	Т7	10/05/2023	СВ	05:10 – 09:50	Wind 2-3, Cloud 2/8 – 0/8, 9-15°C, dry, good visibility	
	Т8	11/05/2023	СВ	05:00 – 09:30	Wind 1-2, Cloud 4/8, 11-17°C, dry, good visibility	
	T1	13/06/2023	СВ	04:30 - 09:30	Wind 3, Cloud 0/8, 14-19°C, dry	
	T2	15/06/2023	СР	05:15 - 09:25	Wind 1, Cloud 1/8, 13-15°C, dry, full sun	
	Т3	14/06/2023	СР	04:50 – 09:25	Wind 1-2, Cloud 1/8 – 0/8, 13°C, dry	
Visit 4	T4	14/06/2023	СВ	04:30 - 08:00	Wind 3, Cloud 0/8, 10-19°C, dry, good visibility	
June	T5	09/06/2023	СВ	04:30 - 09:00	Wind 3, Cloud 7/8, 11-14°C, dry, good visibility	
	Т6	15/06/2023	СВ	04:30 - 08:00	Wind 2, misty at start but cleared, 13-15°C	
	Т7	07/06/2023	СВ	04:40 – 09:10	Wind 2, Cloud 8/8, dry, good visibility	
	Т8	08/06/2023	СВ	04:35 – 08:50	Wind 2-3, Cloud 8/8, 11-14°C, dry, good visibility	
	T1	18/07/2023	СВ	04:35 - 10:15	Wind 1-2, Cloud 6/8 – 4/8, 13-19°C, dry	
	T2	20/07/2023	СР	05:15 – 10:00	Wind 1, Cloud 2/8, 9°C, dry, fog	
	Т3	19/07/2023	СР	05:30 - 09:30	Wind 1, Cloud 8/8, mild, drizzle at start, intermittent light showers	
Visit 5	T4	20/07/2023	СВ	05:00 - 09:00	Wind 1-2, Cloud 2/8 – 6/8, 12-15°C, dry, good visibility	
July	T5	14/07/2023	СВ	04:40 - 09:00	Wind 1-2, Cloud 1/8 – 6/8, 12-18°C, dry, good visibility	
	Т6	19/07/2023	СВ	04:55 – 09:00	Wind 1-2, Cloud 8/8, 15°C, spells of drizzle throughout	
	Т7	12/07/2023	СВ	04:50 – 08:20	Wind 3-4, Cloud 1/8 – 6/8, 13-17°C, dry, good visibility	
	Т8	13/07/2023	СВ	04:45 – 08:30	Wind 2-3, Cloud 2/8, 13-18°C, dry, good visibility	
	T1	15/08/2023	СВ	05:30 – 11:15	Wind 3-4, Cloud 2/8, 15-20°C, dry, good visibility	
	T2	17/08/2023	СР	06:00 – 10:25	Wind 1, Cloud 2/8, 15°C, dry	
Visit 6	Т3	16/08/2023	СР	06:05 – 10:25	Wind 1, Cloud 2/8 – 0/8, warm, dry, misty at start clearing to full sun	
August	T4	16/08/2023	СВ	05:45 – 09:45	Wind 1, Cloud 1/8, 10-20°C, dry	
	T5	10/08/2023	СВ	05:20 -10:00	Wind 0, Cloud 8/8 - 7/8, 16-22°C, dry, good visibility	
	Т6	17/08/2023	СВ	05:45 – 10:00	Wind 2-3, Cloud 8/8 – 6/8, 15-20°C, dry, good visibility	

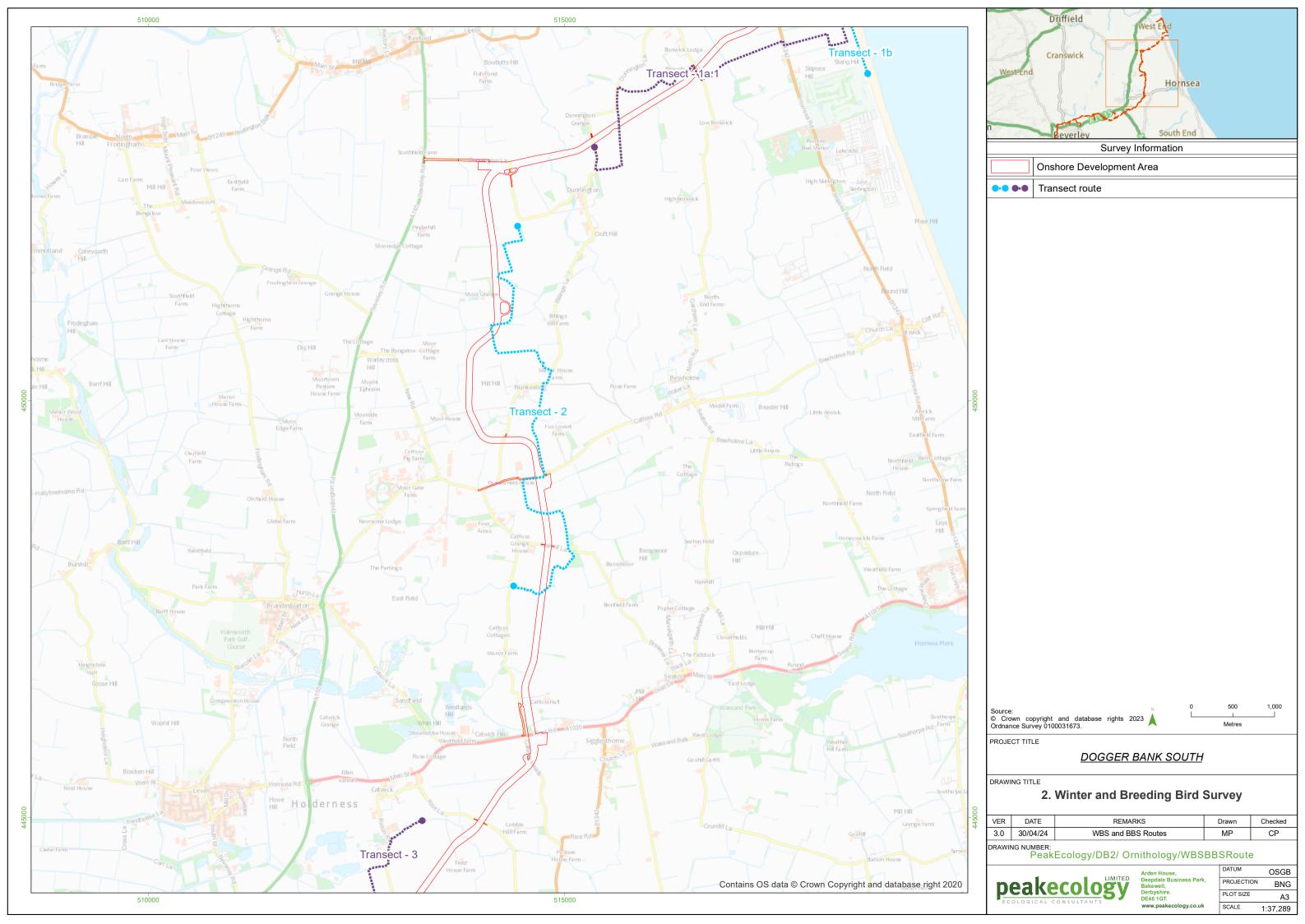
Survey Visit	Transect	Date	Surveyor*	Times on site	Weather and Conditions
	T7	08/08/2023	СВ	05:30 – 09:30	Wind 3-4, Cloud 1/8, 11-17°C, dry
	Т8	09/08/2023	СВ	05:30 – 09:15	Wind 3, Cloud 2/8 – 3/8, 17°C, dry, good visibility

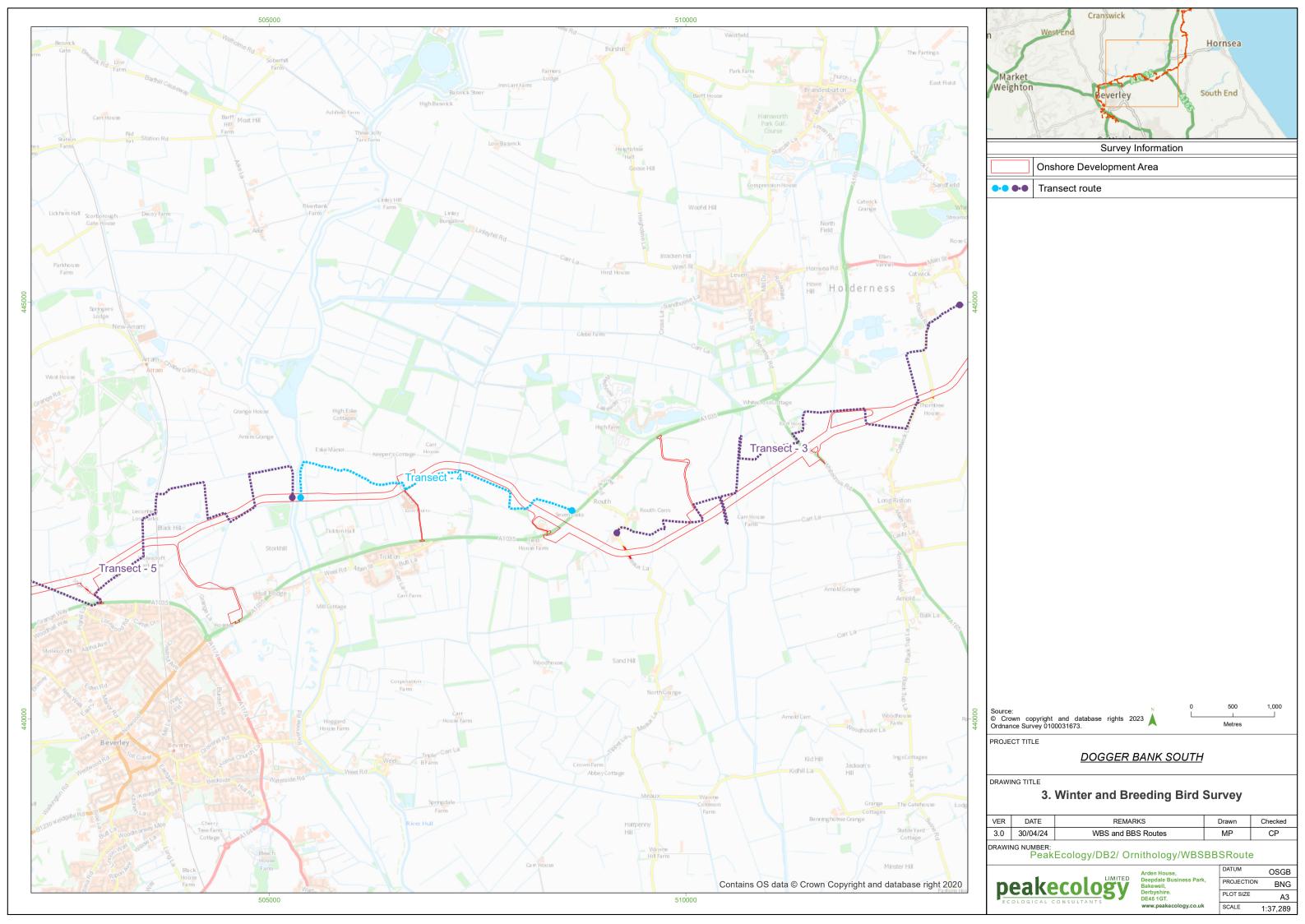
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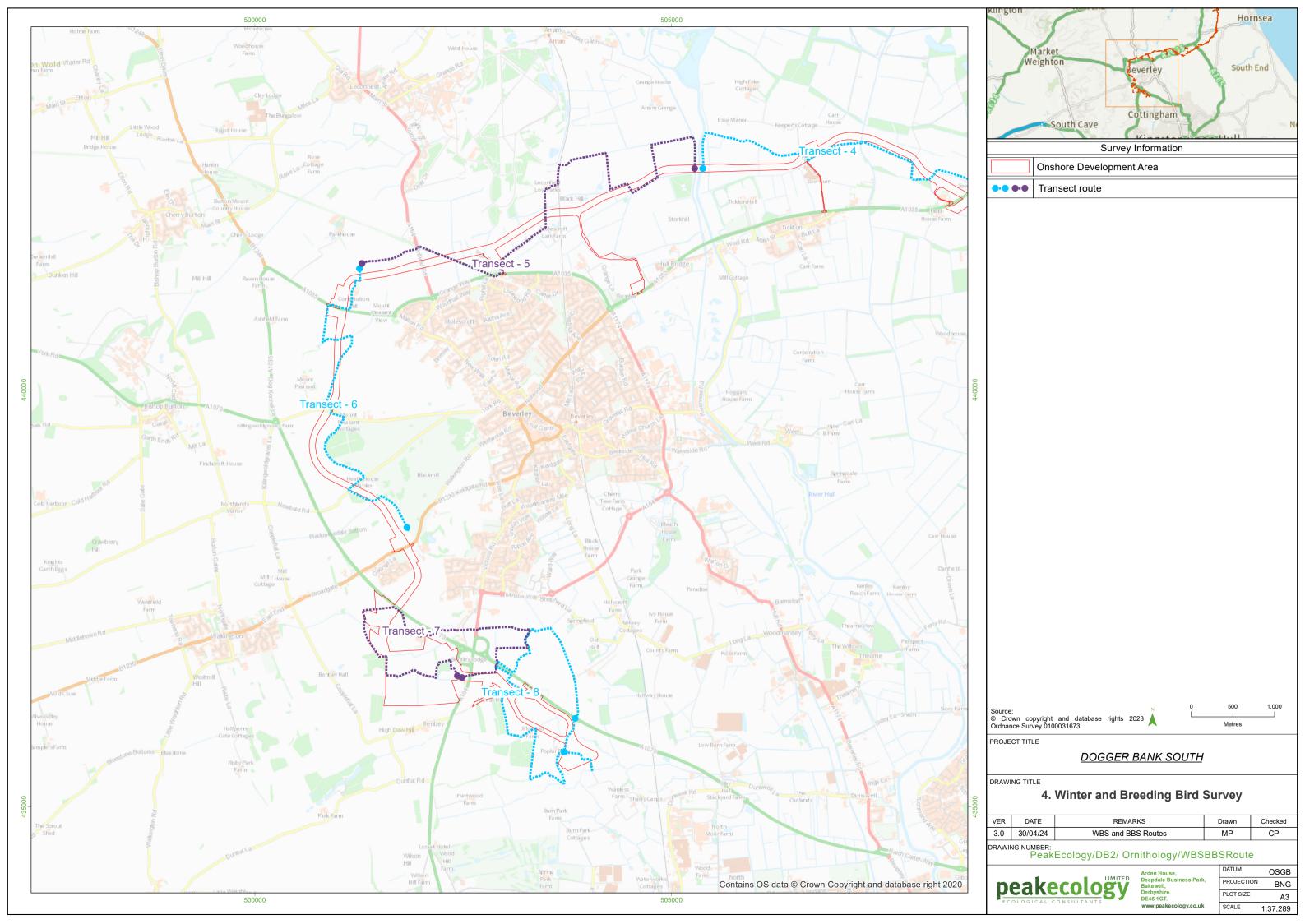
Date	Surveyor*	Times on site	Weather and Conditions
11/05/2023	СВ	16:00 – 18:00	Wind 3, Cloud 4/8, 19 - 17°C, occasional rain shower, good visibility
21/06/2023	СВ	17:00 – 20:30	Wind 2-3, sunny skies with variable cloud, 26-22°C, dry, good visibility

APPENDIX F: Transect locations









APPENDIX G: Survey Maps

