

Written Representation to the Examining Authority (ExA) regarding the Environmental Statement submitted by Tritax Symmetry (Hinckley) Ltd in respect of their proposed Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange with reference to Chapter 12: Ecology and Biodiversity

I have read through Tritax's Environment Statement Appendix A12.1 Ecology Baseline, and find it difficult to reconcile its contents with my own experience.

I present below lists of birds and other animals that I have seen on my land located at a very short distance to the North West of the Proposed Development.

We are very fortunate to have such an abundance of wildlife here.

Some of the species that are rarer nationally seem common here, including hares, heron, buzzards, owls (noisy most nights) and bats.

I would mention here that I sent essentially this same information to Tritax Symmetry as part of my Consultation Response of the 7th April 2022.

Birds:

Carrion Crow	Crow Family
Jackdaw	
Jay	
Magpie	
Rook	
Collared Dove	Dove Family
Wood Pigeon	
Bullfinch	Finch Family
Chaffinch	
Greenfinch	
Goldfinch	
Linnet	
Yellowhammer	
Black Backed Gull	Gull Family
Black Headed Gull	
Common Gull	
Buzzard	Hawk Family
Kestrel	
Sparrowhawk	
Partridge	Partridge and Pheasant Family
Pheasant	
Coot	Rail Family
Moorhen	
House Sparrow	Sparrow Family
Tree Sparrow	
House Martin	Swallow Family
Swallow	
Canada Goose	Goose Swan and Duck Family
Mallard	
Mute Swan	
Teal	
Blue Tit	Tit Family
Great Tit	
Coal Tit	

Long Tailed Tit	
Blackbird	Thrush Family
Fieldfare	
Mistle Thrush	
Song Thrush	
Robin	
Grey Wagtail	Wagtail Family
Pied Wagtail	
Greater Spotted Woodpecker	Woodpecker Family
Green Woodpecker	

Cuckoo
Dunnock
Heron
Lapwing
Nuthatch
Skylark
Starling
Swift
Tawny Owl
Wren

Mammals Reptiles and Amphibians:

Badger
Pipistrelle Bat
Muntjac Deer
Fox
Frog
Hare
Hedgehog
Wood Mouse
Harvest Mouse
House Mouse
Mole
Smooth Newt
Palmate Newt
Common Shrew
Pygmy Shrew
Smooth Snake
Rabbit
Brown Rat
Grey Squirrel
Stoat/Weasel
Toad
Bank Vole
Short Tailed Vole
Water Vole

There are also quite a lot of Dragonflies (huge green ones) in the summer, and damselflies too.

Also wild orchids.

I have some more information available on request.

Dr David Moore.