

## **EN010007 RESPONSE BY NATIONAL TRUST (20010995)**

### **ISSUE: Deadline 10 Response**

#### **National Trust response to ExA to NT, question R17.2.1.5:**

Is NT content that the LHMS [REP8-063] habitat creation proposals has the principle to prioritise grasslands and habitats of highest biodiversity value?

Yes. Following the ISH where this issue was raised by National Trust, a meeting was held with Horizon and changes proposed to the areas of habitat creation which were then accepted. These changes prioritise grasslands and habitats of the highest biodiversity value. The change is referenced in paragraph 1.2.15. of Horizon's D8 response to National Trust [REP8-013].

The changes to the habitat creation areas are now correctly stated in the LHMS [REP8-063] at Table 4.1 on page 61 (this is in chapter 4, the controlled section of the document). However, the figures in the text of section 6.5, have not been updated with the area figures in Table 4.1. The required changes are:

6.5.7 Close-sward species-rich grassland	25ha to be revised to 40ha
6.5.8 Course-sward species-rich grassland	120ha to be revised to 75ha
6.5.9 Marshy grassland	15ha to be revised to 30ha
6.5.10 Coastal heath/grassland mosaic	15ha to be revised to 30ha

#### **National Trust land issues**

On 4th March 2019 I wrote to inform you that the National Trust and Horizon had been negotiating the heads of terms of a deed of agreement in respect of Plot Nos. 3 and 4, 61, and 63 to 65. The heads of terms have been agreed and it is hoped that the deed of agreement will be completed soon. I will let you know as soon as the agreement has been completed.

Thank you for your considerations.

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