



- KEY**
- Order Limits
 - Existing Vegetation with RPAs - to be retained and restored as required.
 - Existing hedgerows along the site boundary or PROW to be managed at a height of 3m
 - Existing Important Hedgerows - refer to Fig. 2.34 for details (dwg no. 04954-RES-LAY-DR-PT-009)
 - Existing Vegetation - to be removed
 - Existing Overhead Cable
 - Existing Watercourse/ Pond
 - Existing Drain
 - Existing Ditch
 - Existing Public Right of Way Footpath
 - Existing Access Track/ Hardstanding
 - Existing Railway
 - Existing Watercourse Crossing - to be upgraded where required
 - Existing Arable Cropland - to be retained
 - Proposed:**
 - Security Fence
 - Solar Arrays
 - Access Track and Hardstanding
 - Inverter Substation
 - Substation Compound
 - BESS Compound
 - Cable Route with Easement
 - Visibility Splay
 - Tree Planting
 - Woodland/ Copse Planting
 - Willow and Alder Woodland/ Scrub Planting
 - Existing Native Hedgerow to be Removed and Relocated/ Translocated
 - New Native Hedgerow Planting
 - Existing Hedgerow to be Removed and Replaced with New Native Hedgerow Planting
 - Species-Rich Native Hedgerow Planting with Trees - associated with bank or ditch
 - Scrub Planting
 - Species Rich Grassland Seed Mix
 - Grassland Seed Mix
 - Seasonally Wet Meadow Mix to Attenuation Basin
 - Green Space - potential to include orchards
 - Permissive footpath route
 - Orchard
 - Ecological Mitigation:**
 - Ecological Mitigation Area
 - Existing Arable Cropland - to be managed for farmland birds such as skylark. To include:
 - inclusion of 'skylark plots' in cereal crops at approximately 2 plots/ha
 - increasing widths and plant diversity of grassy field margins
 - creating 'beetle banks' in field margins or across fields
 - existing hedgerows to be enhanced by adopting a sympathetic cutting regime that encourages growth and additional planting
 - managing fields with a crop rotation that includes fallow fields or bird mixes
 - New Ditches and Side Channels - to vary in dimension but typically be ca. 1.5m width and 1m depth, with 45° v-shaped channels. Arisings from excavation either to be spread evenly across the adjacent area or reused locally
 - Permanent Pond Creation

DCO document reference EN010163/APP/6.4.6
AFPP regulation 5(2)(a)

14/06/2026	B	New Native Hedgerow added to west of BESS Compound.
08/05/2025	A	Minor amends to client and ecology comments
DATE	NO	REVISION NOTE

FIGURE 6.9 – LANDSCAPE AND ECOLOGICAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (SHEET 6 OF 6)

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