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# 1. Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report

#### 1.1. Introduction

### Background

- 1.1.1 The Sea Link Project (hereafter referred to as the 'Proposed Project') is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (hereafter referred to as National Grid) to reinforce the transmission network in the Southeast and East Anglia. The Proposed Project is required to accommodate additional power flows generated from renewable and low carbon generation, as well as accommodating additional new interconnection with mainland Europe. This would be achieved by reinforcing the network with a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Link between the proposed Friston substation in the Sizewell area of Suffolk and the existing Richborough to Canterbury 400 kV overhead line close to Richborough in Kent.
- 1.1.1 The purpose of this Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report is to:
  - Detail the results of the extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey undertaking for the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits from 2022 to 2025. The Kent Onshore Scheme is located on the east coast of Kent, as shown by Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.1 Kent Phase 1 Survey Results;
  - Assess the ecological constraints in connection with the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits with reference to current good practice (CIEEM, 2017);
  - Identify relevant wildlife legislation and planning policy as summarised in Application Document 6.2.2.2 Part 3 Kent Chapter Ecology and Biodiversity and is consistent with the requirements of British Standard 42020:2013 Biodiversity. Code of Practice for Planning and Development;
  - establish baseline conditions and determine the presence of Important Ecological Features (IEF)¹ (or those that could be present); and
  - establish any requirements for more detailed ecological surveys.
- The baseline findings of this report provide information on any potential ecological constraints associated with habitats, for incorporation into **Application Document 6.2.2.2 Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity** for the Kent Onshore Scheme.
- Details of avoidance, mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures relating to habitats are not included in this report and are instead reported within **Application**Document 6.2.2.2 Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity.
- 1.1.4 This appendix should be read in conjunction with the following figures:
  - Application Document 6.4.3.2.A Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Important Ecological Features are habitats, species, ecosystems and their functions and processes that are of conservation importance and could potentially be affected by the Proposed Project.

### Scope

- 1.1.5 This report details the results of surveys undertaken within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits through appropriate surveys of:
  - Phase 1 habitats;
  - · Important Hedgerows; and
  - Badger presence.

### 1.2. Legislation, Policy and Guidance

### Legislation

# The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (HM Government, 2006)

- Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 ('the NERC Act') requires the listing of habitats and species that are of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity, including those that have been identified as priorities within the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP).
- The NERC Act requires that the Section 41 list be used to guide decision-makers such as public bodies, including local and regional authorities, in implementing their duty under Section 40 of the NERC Act 'to have due regard' to the conservation of biodiversity when carrying out their normal functions.

#### The Hedgerow Regulations 1997 (HM Government, 1997)

- These regulations prevent the removal of most countryside hedgerows without first submitting a hedgerow removal notice to the local planning authority.
- The regulations specify the criteria to be used to determine which hedgerows are important. The criteria relate to the value of the hedgerows from an archaeological, historical, landscape or ecological perspective. Hedgerows that are younger than 30 years old are excluded if supportive evidence of age can be provided, as are any hedgerows that mark the boundary of a house.
- In addition, the regulations only apply to hedgerows that are of a certain length. The regulations apply to any stretch of hedgerow within:
  - hedgerows that are 20 metres or more long; or
  - hedgerows that are less than 20 metres long, if they are connected at each end to another hedgerow – thereby forming a continuous network of hedgerows. The length of the adjoining hedgerows is immaterial, the significant factor being the connection.
- 1.1.4 The regulations also apply to any hedgerows that are over 30 years old and qualify under any one of the criteria would be termed 'important'.

#### Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (HM Government, 1992)

- 1.1.5 This Act protects Badgers (*Meles meles*) and their setts. In England and Wales, this makes it an offence to:
  - wilfully kill, injure or take a badger (or attempt to do so);

- cruelly ill-treat a badger;
- dig for a badger, intentionally or recklessly damage or destroy a badger sett, or obstruct access to it; cause a dog to enter a badger sett; and
- disturb a badger while it is occupying a sett.

# Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 (as amended) (HM Government, 2019)

These regulations set out to address the problems concerned with invasive alien species (IASs) in order to protect native biodiversity and ecosystem services and minimize and mitigate the human health and/or economic impacts that IASs can have. It sets out rules to prevent and manage the introduction and spread of IASs through prevention, early detection and rapid eradication, and management.

#### Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (HM Government, 1996)

This Act makes it an offence to intentionally cause all wild mammals unnecessary suffering by certain methods (e.g. crushing, suffocation).

# Regional/Local Planning and Guidance

#### **Kent Biodiversity Strategy**

The Kent Nature Partnership Biodiversity Strategy 2020 to 2045 (Kent Nature Partnership, 2020) does not give any specific planning guidance, however it does define priority habitats (15) and priority species (14) for the county.

# 1.3. Methodology

# **Desk Study**

#### **Background records search**

- The Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey includes a desk study to obtain background records relevant to the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. The data obtained provides contextual information for the scope of field surveys, to aid the evaluation of field survey results, and to provide supplementary information where complete field survey coverage is not possible. The desk study data sources are presented in Table 1.1.
- The desk-study was undertaken on 6 June 2022 and updated on 4 October 2024 to obtain records of designated sites, notable habitats (HM Government, 1997; HM Government, 2006), and protected and notable species (Joint Nature Conservation Committee, 2023), (HM Government, 1997), (Kent Nature Partnership, 2020)), within the proposed Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits and appropriate Zones of Influence (ZoI) (the area covered by the desk study is hereafter referred to as the 'Study Area').
- High-definition aerial drone imagery was used to perform initial assessments of habitats. Flights for the drone imagery were undertaken in November 2022 and comprehensively ground-truthed during 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Table 1.1 Desk study data sources

Data Source	Date	Purpose
Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside (MAGIC) website (DEFRA, 2024)	July 2022	Designated sites of nature conservation importance (statutory sites only) within 5 km of the proposed Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. This was extended to 10 km for internationally designated sites: Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar sites) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs); and, Notable habitats within 1 km of the Site, these being areas of ancient woodland and 'Habitats of Principal Importance for the Conservation of Biodiversity' included in the England Biodiversity List <sup>2</sup> .
Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre	July 2022 and October 2024	Records of non- statutory designated sites (Local Wildlife Sites) within 2 km of the proposed Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits; Records of legally protected and notable species (fauna and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 40 of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 requires that The Secretary of State has drawn up, in accordance with Section 41 of the Act and in consultation with Natural England, a list of Habitats and species of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity in England that is known as the England Biodiversity List

Data Source	Date	Purpose
		flora) within 2 km (5 km for bats) of the proposed Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, including Species of Principal Importance for the Conservation of Biodiversity listed under Section 41 of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006 (HM Government, 2006) in the England Biodiversity List.
Where's the Path website (	July 2022	To identify the presence of water bodies within 500 m of the proposed Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, in order to help establish if the land within and immediately surrounding the Site could be used by great crested newts ( <i>Triturus cristatus</i> ).
Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Pathfinder maps and aerial photography	July 2022	Information on habitats and habitats connections (based on aerial photography) relevant to interpretation of planning policy and assessment of potential protected and notable species constraints.

## Field Survey

#### **Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey**

Walkover surveys of accessible land were undertaken throughout 2022 and 2023 and updated during 2024 and 2025 to reflect changes to Order Limits as a result of design development.

- The Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey was undertaken in accordance with the standard Joint Nature Conservation Committee survey method (JNCC, 2010). Phase 1 Habitat Survey is a standard method of environmental audit. It involves categorising different habitat types and habitat features within a survey area. The information gained from the survey can be used to determine the likely ecological value of a site, and to direct any more specific survey work which may need to be carried out prior to the submission of a planning application. The standard Phase 1 Habitat Survey method can be "Extended" to record target notes on protected, notable and invasive species.
- The Extended Phase 1 Habitat Surveys, important hedgerow surveys and habitat condition assessments were undertaken by suitably qualified ecologists who recorded and mapped all habitat types present within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, along with any associated relevant ecological receptors observed. The survey area encompassed all safely accessible parts of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits and adjacent habitats.
- Important Hedgerow Surveys were undertaken in-line with the Hedgerow Survey Handbook (DEFRA, 2007) to assess hedgerows against the Hedgerow Regulations (HM Government, 1997). Hedgerows for assessment were identified by the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey habitat type mappings. Identified hedgerows were then assessed by two suitably qualified ecologists who visited, assessed and recorded details for all identified hedgerows.
- Where relevant ecological receptors were present, target notes were recorded and the position of these shown on the Phase 1 Habitat map (Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.3 Kent Target Notes). Typical and notable plant species were recorded for different habitat types and reflect the conditions at the time of survey. The survey was not intended to be a detailed inventory of the plant species present in the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits as this is not required for the purposes of Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey. Naming conventions regarding plant species follow Stace (Stace, 2021).

#### **Badger surveys**

Suitably qualified ecologists performed a walk over survey of all habitats within each land parcel where it was safe to do so. Surveys were undertaken in line with the standard approach detailed in the Mammal Society Publication Surveying Badgers (Harris, 1989). All signs of badgers or badger activity (which includes recent digging, snuffle holes, latrines, hair, footprints and bedding) were recorded and photographed where possible. Setts were categorized by type (main, annex, subsidiary or outlier) and and were then assessed as being either "in use" or "disused", taking account of The Protection of Badgers Act (HM Government, 1992) which defines a sett as "any structure or place which displays signs indicating current use by a badger).

#### Important hedgerow surveys

Important Hedgerow Surveys were undertaken in-line with the Hedgerow Survey Handbook (Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, 2007) to assess hedgerows against the Hedgerow Registrations (HM Government, 1997). Hedgerows for assessment were identified by the extended Phase 1 habitat survey habitat type mappings. Identified hedgerows were then assessed by suitably qualified ecologists who visited, assessed and recorded details for all identified hedgerows.

# Appraisal of potential suitability of habitats to support protected and notable species

- An appraisal was made of the potential suitability of the habitats present to support protected and notable species of plants or animals. Field signs, habitat features with potential to support protected species, and any sightings or auditory evidence were recorded when encountered and are shown in **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.3 Kent Target Notes**.
- Detailed surveys for a number of species/taxons were undertaken and are reported as follows:
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.B Appendix 3.2.B Wintering Bird Survey Report 2022 - 2023;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.C Appendix 3.2.C Wintering Bird Survey Report 2023 2024:
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.D Appendix 3.2.D Breeding Bird Survey Report 2022 - 2023;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.E Appendix 3.2.E Breeding Bird Survey Report 2023 - 2024:
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.F Appendix 3.2.F Vantage Point Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.G Appendix 3.2.G Overhead Lines Mortality Monitoring Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.H Appendix 3.2.H Riparian Mammal Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2. Appendix 3.2. Reptile Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.J Appendix 3.2.J Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.K Appendix 3.2.K Bat Tree Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.L Appendix 3.2.L Nighttime Bat Walkover and Static Detector Report Bird Survey Report;
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.M Appendix 3.2.M Hazel Dormouse Survey Report; and
  - Application Document 6.3.2.2.N Appendix 3.2.N Aquatic Ecology Survey Report.

#### **Invasive non-native species**

Where any invasive non-native species were observed during the extended phase 1 habitat survey, they were recorded as target notes and are shown in **Application** 

**Document 6.4.3.2.A.3 Kent Target Notes**, but no detailed survey was carried out for any particular species.

### **Limitations and Assumptions**

#### **Desk study**

Information obtained during the course of a desk study is dependent upon people and organisations having made and submitted records for the area of interest. As such, a lack of records for particular habitats or species does not necessarily mean that the habitats or species do not occur in the Study Area. Likewise, the presence of records for particular habitats and species does not automatically mean that these still occur within the area of interest or are relevant in the context of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. Since desk study records represent a snapshot in time, the data request of October 2024 is considered sufficiently recent to inform this report.

#### Field survey

- Much of the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey was undertaken through the desk-based mapping of high-definition aerial drone photography.
- As a result of this, ground truthing of the aerial photography was undertaken during 2023, and updated in 2024 and 2025. Information for accessible parcels has been updated based on these site visits. However, several land parcels were still inaccessible. These include the following parcels shown on **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.1 Kent Phase 1 Survey Results**:
  - 240 (0.70 ha Broadleaved woodland, within Weatherlees Hill WwTW);
  - 245 (0.16 ha hardstanding);
  - 380 (<0.01 ha standing water and amenity grassland); and,
  - 381 (0.07 ha standing water).
- 1.2.15 It should be noted that ecosystems are dynamic and constantly changing, and therefore species may move, or new species may be recorded in subsequent years. For this reason, and in accordance with current guidance, the field survey data detailed in this report are valid for a period of two years from the date of survey (The Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, 2019). After this date, updated surveys may be required, and advice should be sought from an appropriately qualified ecologist to determine the survey scope and methods.

# 1.4. Ecological Baseline

#### Introduction

- The following sections detail the results of the desk and field-based studies undertaken to inform this Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey.
- With regards to background data 'recent' records are considered to be those no older than ten years from the date of the most recent desk study (October 2024).

# **Statutory Sites**

Twelve statutory sites designated for nature conservation have been identified within the stated desk study areas (10 km for international from Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits and 5 km for national sites). These are summarised in Table 1.2 and shown in **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.5 Kent Designated Sites**.

**Table 1.2 Statutory designated sites** 

Designated Site	Reason for Designation	Approximate Distance from Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits3
Thanet Coast & Sandwich Bay Ramsar (2,169 ha)	Designated for supporting 15 British Red Data Book (RDB) (JNCC, 2020) wetland invertebrates and an internationally important overwintering population of ruddy turnstone ( <i>Arenaria</i> interpres).	Within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Thanet Coast & Sandwich Bay Special Protection Area (SPA) (1,882 ha)	Designated for internationally important populations of breeding little tern ( <i>Sternula albifrons</i> ) and overwintering European golden plover ( <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> ) and ruddy turnstone ( <i>Arenaria interpres</i> ).	Within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Sandwich Bay Special Area of Conservation (SAC) (1,137 ha)	Designated for various dune habitats including but not limited to embryonic shifting dunes and humid dune slacks.	Within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Thanet Coast SAC (2,816 ha)	Designated for reefs and submerged or partially submerged sea caves.	Directly adjacent to the east of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Stodmarsh SAC (566 ha)	Designated for Desmoulin's whorl snail (Vertigo moulinsiana)	Approximately 6.5 km to the west, and upstream, of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Margate and Long Sands SAC (64,877 ha)	Designated for sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time.	Approximately 7.6 km to the north of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Outer Thames Estuary SPA (392,400 ha)	Designated for internationally important populations of breeding common tern ( <i>Stena hirundo</i> ) and little tern ( <i>Sternula albifrons</i> ) and overwintering populations of redthroated diver ( <i>Gavia stellata</i> ).	Approximately 5.8 km to the north of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Stodmarsh SPA (484 ha)	Designated for internationally important populations of non-breeding great bittern ( <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> ), hen harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> ), northern shoveler ( <i>Spatula clypeata</i> ) and breeding	Approximately 6.9 km west of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Where designated sites are situated outside of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, the distance and direction is given at the closest point of the designated site from the Order Limits.

Designated Site	Reason for Designation	Approximate Distance from Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits3
	and non-breeding gadwall ( <i>Mareca</i> strepera) as well as breeding and wintering bird assemblages.	
Stodmarsh Ramsar (484 ha)	Designated for six British RDB wetland invertebrates, two nationally rare plants, five nationally scarce species and a diverse assemblage of rate wetland birds.	Approximately 6.9 km west of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Sandwich Bay to Hacklinge Marshes Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) (1,790 ha)	Contains important sand dune system and sandy coastal grassland with outstanding assemblage of terrestrial and marine plant and invertebrates as well as being important for wintering and migrating bird populations.	Within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve (NNR) (629 ha)	Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve with chalk cliffs, mud flats, saltmarsh and sand dune habitats that is internationally important for waders and wildfowl both on migration and over-winter.	Directly adjacent to the east of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Princes Beachlands Local Nature Reserve (LNR) (6 ha)	Designated for a mosaic of habitats that have importance for migrating birds.	Approximately 1.8 km southeast of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits

# Non-Statutory Sites

Three non-statutory sites designated for nature conservation have been identified within 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. Table 1.3 and shown in **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.5 Kent Designated Sites**.

**Table 1.3 Non-Statutory designated sites** 

Designated site	Reason for designation	Distance from Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits4
DO21 Ash Level and South Richborough Pasture Local Wildlife Site (LWS) (1,039 ha)	An extensive area of low-lying agricultural land with interconnecting dyke systems, situated to the south of the River Stour. Crossed by old drove roads edged with well-established hedgerows. Old counter walls with unimproved grassland also form an important feature.	Within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
TH12 Woods and Grassland, Minster Marshes LWS (6.4 ha)	Minster Marshes contains a unique biodiversity that thrives on wet chalkland habitats. The grassland contains a wide variety of wildflowers including nationally scarce orchid species.	Within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Sandwich & Pegwell Bay Kent Wildlife Trust Site (615 ha)	Sandwich and Pegwell Bay Kent Wildlife Trust site is a mosaic of grassland, wetland and saltmarsh habitats. This designated site supports population of both lizard orchids ( <i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> ) and Deptford pink (Dianthus armeria) and is an important overwintering area for wading bird species.	Directly adjacent to the east of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits

#### **Habitats**

#### Desk study

#### Ancient woodland

There are no blocks of woodland listed as ancient woodland on the National Forest Inventory 2014 (likely Habitat of Principal Importance or HoPI, listed on Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (HM Government, 2006) within 500 m of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits.

#### Notable habitats and protected and notable flora

The data search conducted in 2022 (and updated in 2024) indicated that the following Habitats of Principal Importance are located either within or adjacent to (i.e., up to 500)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Where designated sites are situated outside of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, the distance and direction is given at the closest point of the designated site from the Order Limits.

m from) the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits (**Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.1 Kent Phase 1 Survey Results**) as follows:

- Sand dunes, coastal saltmarsh, and mudflats present along the Pegwell Bay foreshore;
- Coastal grazing marshes distributed in the land to the south of the River Stour and along the Pegwell Bay shore;
- Reedbeds situated along Pegwell Bay but also along the River Stour, with smaller parcels alongside multiple wet ditches present within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits:
- Woodland four blocks of woodland listed as Priority Habitat by Section 41 of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act within 500m of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. Additionally, there are five blocks of priority woodland habitat within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits:
- Hedgerows and arable field margins these are present throughout the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits;
- Standing water ephemeral ponds with at least one pond present in Pegwell Bay Country Park and a network of ditches present throughout the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits and scrapes along the River Stour; and,
- Running water the River Stour is present within the western end of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits.

#### Field survey

- 1.3.7 A summary of the habitats within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits are provided within Table 1.5 below and shown on **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.1 Kent Phase 1 Survey Results** with specific features highlighted by Target Notes (TNs). TN descriptions are provided in Table 1.6. The extent of individual land parcels is shown in **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.2 Kent Phase 1 Land Parcels**.
- 1.3.8 The land south River Stour and within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits is largely grassland (semi-improved etc.) which is described in the following sections. These habitats are also classified in Phase 1 terms as coastal floodplain grazing marsh.

#### A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural

- The main area of woodland was located in land parcel 374 within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits to the east of A256 Richborough Way and northwest of St Augustine's golf course. Between this area of woodland and the A256 are areas of broadleaved plantation woodland and dense scrub, which were planted in approximately 2016 when the A256 was realigned.
- This woodland was dominated by English oak (Quercus robur) with smaller amounts of ash (Fraxinus excelsior) and hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna) with the latter more prevalent in the understory. English ivy (Hedera helix), bramble (Rubus fruticosus aggregate) and common nettle (Urtica dioica) dominated the majority of the forest floor, with a few more notable species such as Lords and Ladies (Arum maculatum) and stinking iris (Iris foetedissima) also recorded within this habitat. Woodland provides suitable roosting locations for bats, nesting birds and hazel dormouse (Muscardinus avellana) and can provide habitat for badgers (Meles meles), hedgehogs (Erinaceus europaeus), reptiles and amphibians.

A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland – semi natural was also found in small areas in land parcels 240, 255, 264, 328, 346, 359, 373, 374, 375, 563, 570, 598, 599, 611 and 613. In particular, Weatherlees Hill (part of Sandwich Bay to Hacklinge Marshes SSSI) lies approximately 20 m south of the proposed Minster Converter Station.



Plate 1.1 'A1.1.1' - Broadleaved woodland – semi-natural

#### A1.1.2 – Broadleaved woodland – plantation

Three areas of broadleaved plantation woodland were present within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits; in parcel 374 immediately east of the A256 Richborough Way (planted when the road was realigned), in the southwest of land parcel 232 within the field south of the wastewater treatment works and along the northern edge of land parcel 336 into in the north of land parcel 360. The area within 328 and 360 contained a mixture of dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*), elder (*Sambucus nigra*), ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), and oak (*Quercus robur*) between immature and semi-mature. The area within 232 was composed of immature willow species (*Salix* sp.), hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*).



#### Plate 1.2 'A1.1.2' - Broadleaved woodland - plantation (TR308628)

#### A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous

- Dense scrub was recorded alongside tracks, within land parcel 328 and immediately east of the A256 Richborough Way. The scrub was primarily dominated by bramble, hawthorn and blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*). Scrub habitat is suitable for a range of species including breeding birds, hazel dormouse (*Muscardinus avellana*), hedgehogs (*Erinaceus europaeus*) and reptiles, as well as foraging bats.
- Other land parcels identified as containing small amounts (< 0.1ha) of dense/continuous scrub were 244, 328, 360, 563, 570 and 618.

#### A2.2 - Scrub - scattered

Scattered scrub was present within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, some dominated by blackthorn, while others were dominated by bramble. These areas of scrub where typically located along the banks of the ditches in land parcels 240 and 232. This habitat provided 'islands' of habitat for commuting bats, reptiles and hedgehogs (*Erinaceus europaeus*). Other land parcels identified as containing small amounts of scrub were 232, 244, 285, 336, 346, 563, 616 and the old hoverport.

#### A.3.1 – Broadleaved parkland/scattered trees

Broadleaved scattered trees were present across and adjacent to the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits within hedgerows, most noticeably in land parcel 374.

#### B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved

Semi-improved grasslands are habitats with some management in regard to agriculture, such as grazing or mowing. These grasslands were dominated by grass species such as cock's foot (*Dactylis glomerate*), Yorkshire fog (*Holcus lanatus*) and false oat grass, with some flowering species such as chamomile (*Chamaemelum nobile*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), hawkweed (*Leontodon species*) and common poppy also present. These habitats were mainly present in land parcel 232 north of the River Stour around the wildlife scrapes. These areas are sheep grazed at times during the year.

1.3.18 Small amounts of this habitat was recorded in land parcels 238, 244, 277, 336, 346, 360, 399, 563, 598, 599 and 618.



Plate 1.3 'B2.2' - Neutral grassland - semi-improved (TR319629)

#### B4 – Improved grassland

- Improved grassland was recorded within a number of land parcels. Significant areas of this habitats were found in land parcels 227, 229 and 273 located south of the River Stour. Although agriculturally improved they do inundate periodically in winter so could be broadly defined as 'grazing marsh' which is not a Phase 1 habitat type but is a NERC Act 2006 priority habitat.
- 1.3.20 Small areas of this habitat were also recorded in land parcels 232.

#### B5 - Marshy Grassland

Some marshy grassland was recorded within land parcel 227, located south of the River Stour. Although improved they do inundate periodically in winter so could be broadly defined as 'grazing marsh' which is not a Phase 1 habitat type but is a NERC Act 2006 priority habitat.

#### B6 – Poor semi-improved grassland

- Poor semi-improved grassland was recorded within a number of land parcels. Significant areas of this habitats were found in land parcels 227, 229 and 231 south of the River Stour. Although improved they do inundate periodically in winter so could be broadly defined as 'grazing marsh' which is not a Phase 1 habitat type but is a NERC Act 2006 priority habitat.
- Small areas of this habitat were also recorded in land parcels 232, 244, 255, 273, 328, and 579.

#### C3.1 – Other tall herb and fern – ruderal

Ruderal vegetation was common along the margins of the roads in land parcel 238. This ruderal vegetation consisted of typical wasteland species such as common nettle, Alexanders (*Symerium olustrum*), wild carrot and poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*). Ruderal vegetation has some suitability for groups such as reptiles and amphibians. Other land parcels recorded as containing C3.1 – Other tall herb and fern – ruderal habitat were 232, 238, 244, 247, 255, 316, 346, 373. 375, 563, 566 and 567.

#### C3.2 – Other tall herb and fern – non ruderal

A small area of this habitat was recorded in land parcel 359 containing red fescue, hard rush (*Juncus inflexus*), mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*), pendulous sedge (*Carex pendula*), greater plantain (*plantago major*) and bramble.

#### F1 - Swamp

Southern reed (*Phragmites australis*) dominated beds of vegetation with occasional rosebay willowherb (*Chamerion angustifolium*) were present running along the majority of the ditches within land parcel 232, and 244, particularly those present within the western sections of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits (land parcel 232). Where reedbed habitat was present there was suitable food source for water vole (*Arvicola amphibius*) and nesting habitat for bird species such as reed warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*).

#### F2.1 – Marginal inundation – marginal vegetation

Marginal vegetation (dominated by reed grass (*Phragmites australis*)) was present in land parcels 232 (north of the River Stour) and 229, 237 and 579 (south of the River Stour).

#### G1 - Standing Water

Standing water was present within the ditches that cross the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. These ditches were stagnant and unmoving. There was a thick covering of vegetation including blanket weed (*Spirogyra sp.*), giant salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) and duckweed (*Lemna sp.*) on the surface of the water. Land parcels recorded as containing standing water were 232, 373, 375, 379, 380 and 381.

#### G2 – Running water

- Wet ditches were present throughout the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits delineating the field edges through land parcels 244, 237 and 232. These ditches are heavily colonised with aquatic macrophytes including giant salvinia and blanket weed (*Spirogyra adnate*). The ditches have steep-sided low banks bordered with swamp.
- The River Stour accounted for the majority of the area of running water, with a total of 34 land parcels containing running water of some description.

#### H1.1 - Intertidal - mud/sand

An area of intertidal mud/sand was present within land parcel 379. This area formed the beach habitats along the hightide mark.

#### H2.6 – Saltmarsh dense/continuous

Saltmarsh was present within the land parcels 379. These areas had saltbush (*Atriplex hortensis*) and dittander (*Lepidium latifolium*) but also included species more associated with swamp habitat such as bullrush (*Typha latiflora*) and southern reed (*Phragmites australis*).

#### J1.1 – Cultivated/disturbed land – arable

- The vast majority of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits consisted of arable land in active use. The eastern fields in land parcel 244 were in use for corn (*Zea mays*) production at the time of survey, whilst the northern fields in the same parcel were dominated by beans (*Vicia faba*). The remainder of the fields in land parcel 232 consisted of a mixture of beans and cabbage (*Brassica oleracea*).
- These areas contained minimal biodiversity, consisting of monoculture industrial planting with some field edge species recorded as part of the tall ruderal habitat described below.
- 1.3.35 Overall, 25 land parcels were recorded as containing arable land.

#### J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland

- Amenity grassland was present in land parcels 359 and 374 associated with the St Augustine's golf course.
- Other parcels recorded as containing amenity grassland were land parcels 250, 273, 355, 373, 375 and 380.

#### J1.3 - Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial

- An area of ephemeral/short perennial was present in the west of parcel 232 in the field west of the water treatment works. It was located on a raised bank between the arable field and an access track, comprised of a blend of species including broad leaved dock (Rumex obtusifolius), common poppy (Papaver rhoeas) and ribwort plantain (Plantago lanceolata).
- 1.3.39 A second area of approximately 0.13 ha was present in land parcel 244.



Plate 1.4 'J1.3 '- Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial (TR307629)

#### J1.4 – Introduced shrub

An area of introduced shrub was present in the hoverport area, species included Spanish broom (*Spartium junceum*), butterfly bush (*Buddleia davidii*), mock orange (*Philadelphus coronarius*), Prunus spp.

#### J4 - Bare Ground

Bare ground tracks and paths were present centrally and in the north along the field edges. They have been formed by increased farm machinery and foot traffic wear on field edge grassland and contain occasional robust grass species such as false oat grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius*) and red fescue (*Festuca rubra*), as well as wasteland such as greater plantain (*Plantago major*) and daisy (*Bellis perennis*). Land parcels where this habitat was recorded were 238, 244, 255, 285, 346, 359, 244 and 237.

#### Z99 - Hardstanding

- The hardstanding within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits was largely made up of roads and pavements that run through 39 land parcels.
- The old hoverport includes an extensive area of hardstanding made up of old concrete with ephemeral encroachment; species include pendulous sedge, St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), sea buckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides*), pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*), hard rush, soft rush (*Juncus effusus*), bramble, and stonecrop (*Sedum spp.*).

#### **Hedgerow Regulations Assessment**

The hedgerows within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits typically run along the edges of ditches and acted as the margins for the arable fields present. Using the criteria set out in the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 (HM Government, 1997), the status of these hedgerows as well as their significance to the landscape were determined. Table 1.4 contains the results of these condition assessment. No important hedgerows were identified in Kent.

**Table 1.4 Hedgerow assessment results** 

Parcel	Hedgerow ID no.	Hedgerow Type (Phase 1 Habitat Description)	Description
232	Hedge 1	J2.2.2 - Defunct hedge - species- poor	Access route will pass through an existing gap in hedge (which may need to be widened).  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
238/244	Hedge 2	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Access route will pass through an existing gap in hedge (which may need to be widened).
232	Hedge 4	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Proposed overhead cable route will pass above hedgerow (no impact).  Hedge has been removed (cut back to stump level). (Hedge previously on national rail side of fencing).
232	Hedge 4a	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Proposed overhead cable route will pass above hedgerow (no impact).  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
232	Hedge 4b	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Proposed overhead cable route will pass above hedgerow (no impact).  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
232	Hedge 5	J2.2.2 - Defunct hedge - species- poor	Access route will pass through an existing gap in hedge (which may need to be widened).  Impacted by a temporary attenuation outfall pipe which will pass through the hedgerow.

Parcel	Hedgerow ID no.	Hedgerow Type (Phase 1 Habitat Description)	Description
			Hedgerow is > 30 years old with two woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
244	Hedge 6	J2.1.2 - Intact hedge - species- poor	Will be removed for converter station construction.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with two woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with an average of three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
244	Hedge 6a	J2.1.2 - Intact hedge - species- poor	Will be removed for converter station construction.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with an average 2.5 woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
244	Hedge 8	J2.2.2 - Defunct hedge - species- poor	Impacted by a permanent attenuation outfall pipe and a permanent access route.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old but does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not protected.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with five woody species but does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
255	Hedge 9	J2.2.2 - Defunct hedge - species- poor	Not impacted by construction works.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old but does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not protected.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
316	Hedge 11	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Adjacent to compound and proposed joint bay. Hedgerow is > 30 years old with five woody species but does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.

Parcel	Hedgerow ID no.	Hedgerow Type (Phase 1 Habitat Description)	Description
359	Hedge 12	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	HDD (trenchless technology) route, not impacted by construction.  Less than 4 woody species, hedgerow is not protected.
359	Hedge 12a	J2.1.2 - Intact hedge - species- poor	HDD (trenchless technology) route, not impacted by construction.  Less than 4 woody species, hedgerow is not protected.
232	Hedge 13	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Proposed overhead cable route will pass above hedgerow (no impact).  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
237	Hedge 14	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Proposed overhead cable route will pass above hedgerow (no impact).  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
237	Hedge 15	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Proposed overhead cable route will pass above hedgerow (no impact).  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with three woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
237	Hedge 18	J2.2.2 - Defunct hedge - species- poor	Impacted by an access route which will pass through an existing gap in the hedgerow. A proposed overhead cable route which will pass above hedgerow.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with one woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.
237	Hedge 21	J2.3.2 - Hedge with trees - species-poor	Impacted by an access route which will pass through an existing gap in the hedgerow.  Hedgerow is > 30 years old with four woody species and does not have a significant number of other listed features and is therefore not an important hedgerow.

# Summary of Habitats by Land Parcel

Table 1.5 highlights the habitats types recorded during the field survey within each land parcel within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits.

Table 1.5 Habitat summary within order limits by land parcel

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)
227 (8.1 ha)	B4 – Improved grassland	1.2
	B5 – Marsh/marsh grassland	2.0
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	4.7
	G2 - Running water	0.1
	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1
229 (2.5 ha)	B4 – Improved grassland	2.5
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	1.7
	F2.1 - Marginal and inundation - marginal vegetation	<0.1
	G2 - Running water	0.5
	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1
231 (2.5 ha)	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	2.5
	G2 - Running water	<0.1
232 (15.5 ha)	A1.1.2 - Broadleaved woodland - plantation	0.3
	A2.2 - Scrub - scattered	<0.1
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	6.1
	B4 - Improved grassland	0.4
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	<0.1
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	<0.1
	F1 - Swamp	0.2
	F2.1 - Marginal and inundation - marginal vegetation	0.1
	G1 - Standing water	0.2
	G2 - Running water	0.7

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	7.0	
	J1.3 - Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial	0.2	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.2	
233 (<0.1)	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
236 (1.2)	G2 - Running water	1.2	
237 (34.3 ha)	B4 - Improved grassland	7.6	
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	0.1	
	F2.1 - Marginal and inundation - marginal vegetation	0.3	
	G2 - Running water	0.8	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	25.2	
	J4 - Bare ground	0.2	
	Z99 Hardstanding	0.3	
238 (1.5 ha)	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	0.2	
	G2 - Running water	0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	0.6	
	J4 - Bare ground	0.2	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.3	
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	0.1	
240 (0.7 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.7	
244 (51.6 ha)	A2.2 - Scrub - scattered	0.6	
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	<0.1	
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	0.5	
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	0.2	
	F1 - Swamp	<0.1	
	G2 - Running water	0.9	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	48.6	
	J1.3 - Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial	0.1	

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)	
	J4 - Bare ground	0.2	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.2	
	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	0.1	
245 (0.3 ha)	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.3	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	<0.1	
250 (0.2 ha)	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	0.1	
	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	0.1	
247 (0.8 ha)	G2 - Running water	0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	0.7	
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	<0.1	
255 (0.9 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.1	
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	<0.1	
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	<0.1	
	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	0.6	
	J4 - Bare ground	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
264 (0.4 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1	
285 (0.1 ha)	A2.2 - Scrub – scattered	<0.1	
	J4 - Bare ground	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
298 (0.1 ha)	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
316 (4.0 ha)	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable 3.9		
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.1	
328 (1.2 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.1	
	A1.1.2 - Broadleaved woodland - plantation	0.1	
	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	0.2	

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)	
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.7	
336 (3.9 ha)	A2.2 - Scrub – scattered	<0.1	
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	<0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	3.9	
346 (5.9 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
	A2.2 - Scrub - scattered	0.2	
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	<0.1	
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	<0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	5.7	
	J4 - Bare ground	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1	
348 (0.1 ha)	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1	
	G2 - Running water	0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	0.1	
355 (0.1 ha)	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	<0.1	
	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
359 (2.3 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.2	
	C3.2 - Other tall herb and fern - non ruderal	0.1	
	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	1.9	
	J3.6 - Buildings	<0.1	
	J4 - Bare ground	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
360 (1.5 ha)	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	<0.1	
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	0.1	

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	1.2	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1	
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
373 (0.8 ha)	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	<0.1	
	G1 – Standing Water	0.7	
	H2.6 - Saltmarsh - dense/continuous	<0.1	
	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1	
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
374 (3.8 ha)	A3.1 - Broadleaved parkland/scattered trees	0.4	
	G2 - Running water	0.1	
	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	2.9	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.3	
375 (0.2 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	0.1	
	G1 - Standing water	<0.1	
	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	<0.1	
	Z99 – Hardstanding	<0.1	
379 (1.9 ha)	G1 - Standing water	0.2	
	H1.1 - Intertidal - mud/sand	0.9	
	H2.6 - Saltmarsh - dense/continuous	0.8	
380 (<0.1 ha)	G1 - Standing water	<0.1	
	J1.2 - Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland	<0.1	
381 (0.1 ha)	G2 - Running water	0.1	
399 (0.1 ha)	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	<0.1	

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
563 (0.5 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	<0.1	
	A2.2 - Scrub - scattered	0.1	
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	<0.1	
	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	0.1	
	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	<0.1	
565 (0.1 ha)	G2 - Running water	0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	<0.1	
567 (0.1 ha)	C3.1 - Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	0.1	
	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
570 (0.1 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	
	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	<0.1	
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
573 (0.2 ha)	G2 - Running water	0.2	
575 (0.1 ha)	G2 - Running water	0.1	
577 (<0.1 ha)	G2 - Running water	<0.1	
578 (0.1 ha)	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	<0.1	
	G2 - Running water	0.1	
579 (0.3 ha)	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	<0.1	
	F2.1 - Marginal and inundation - marginal vegetation	<0.1	
	G2 - Running water	0.3	
598 (0.2 ha)	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	<0.1	
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1	
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1	

Parcel (Approximate Land parcel size – Hectares)		Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	0.1
	G2 – Running Water	<0.1
599 (0.5 ha)	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	0.1
	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	0.1
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.2
611 (0.2 ha)	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land - arable	<0.1
	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.2
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1
612 (<0.1 ha)	Z99 - Hardstanding	<0.1
613 (0.1 ha)	Z99 - Hardstanding	0.1
	A1.1.1 - Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural	<0.1
616 (0.3 ha)	G2 - Running water	0.3
	A2.2 - Scrub - scattered	<0.1
618 (<0.1 ha)	B2.2 - Neutral grassland - semi-improved	<0.1
	G2 - Running water	<0.1
	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	0.1
Hoverport Area (1.3 ha)	A2.2 - Scrub - scattered	<0.1
	J1.4 - Introduced shrub	<0.1
	Hardstanding	1.1
	B6 - Poor semi-improved grassland	0.2
Compound Area (1.1	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	0.6
ha)	A1.1.2 - Broadleaved woodland - plantation	<0.1
	Hardstanding	0.3
	J1.1 - Cultivated/disturbed land – arable	12.2
Mitigation Land (A256)	G1 - Standing water	<0.1
(13.1 ha)	J1.3 - Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial	<0.1
	A2.1 - Scrub - dense/continuous	<0.1
	J3.6 – Buildings	<0.1

Parcel (Approximate size – Hectares)	Land parcel	Approximate Sum of Area (Hectares)
	G2 - Running Water	0.1

# **Target Notes**

Target notes to highlight specific habitat and species features are provided in Table 1.6 below and shown in **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.3 Kent Target Notes**.

**Table 1.6 Target notes for habitats and species** 

Target Note Reference	Location	Description	Photograph
382B-1	TR308631	Low potential bat roost tree	
			Plate 1.5 Low potential bat roost tree (382B-1)
399-1	TR308630	Low potential bat roost tree	

Target Note Reference	Location	Description	Photograph
			Plate 1.6 Low potential bat roost tree (399-1)
232-E1	TR307629	Ephemeral/short perennial – assessed as good quality.	No picture
244-1	TR320631	Giant salvinia, an invasive non-native species, was found in the watercourse.	
			Plate 1.7 Water course vegetation (244-1)
244-2	TR329634	Low potential bat roost tree.	
			Plate 1.8 Low potential bat roost (244-2)

Target Note Reference	Location	Description	Photograph		
244-3	TR329634	Low potential bat roost tree.			
			Plate 1.9 Low potential bat roost (244-3)		
244-4	TR321631	Owl roosting box.			
			Plate 1.10 Owl roosting box (244-4)		
244-5	TR323632	Owl roosting box.			

Target Note Reference	Location Description		Photograph
			Plate 1.11 Owl roosting box (245-4)
250-1	TR330630	Compost pile, potential for reptiles.	No picture
HP1 Tidal Area	TR350639	Tidally inundated concrete pad with mud encroaching at edge grading into salt marsh. Bladder wrack, Ulva intestinalis	Plate 1.12 Tidal Area (HP1)
HP2 Japanese Rose	TR349639	Japanese Rose (Kerria japonica)	Plate 1.13 Tidal Area (HP2)

Target Note Reference	Location	Description	Photograph
HP3 Common Lizard	TR350640	Common lizard disturbed in edge of ivy. High reptile potential throughout the scrub edge	
			Plate 1.14 Scrub (HP3)
HP4 Japanese Rose	TR350640	Japanese Rose	Plate 1.15 Japanese Rose (HP4)
HP5 INNS	TR351640	Wall cotoneaster (Cotoneaster horizontalis)	
			Plate 1.16 Wall Cotoneaster (HP5)

Target Note Reference	Location	Description	Photograph
HP6 Rubus laciniatus	TR351642	Cut leaf evergreen blackberry	Plate 1.17 Wall Rubus laciniatus (HP6)
HP7 Harvest Mouse	TR354644	Harvest mouse seen eating blackberries	No picture
HP8 Earth Bank and Ruderal	TR354645	Bank of made ground supporting road now vegetated with ruderal and single goat willow. Reptile potential in banks and ruderal	
			Plate 1.18 Bank with reptile potential (HP8)

## Protected and Notable Species

#### Introduction

- The following protected and notable species are reported separately in the following documents and are not discussed further in this document:
  - Birds Wintering (Application Document 6.3.2.2.B Appendix 3.2.B Wintering Bird Survey Report 2022 – 2023);
  - Birds Wintering (Application Document 6.3.2.2.C Appendix 3.2.C Wintering Bird Survey Report 2023 – 2024);
  - Birds Breeding (Application Document 6.3.2.2.D Appendix 3.2.D Breeding Bird Survey Report 2022 – 2023);

- Birds Breeding (Application Document 6.3.2.2.E Appendix 3.2.E Breeding Bird Survey Report 2023 – 2024);
- Birds (Application Document 6.3.2.2.F Appendix 3.2.F Vantage Point Survey Report);
- Birds (Application Document 6.3.2.2.G Appendix 3.2.G Overhead Line Mortality Monitoring Survey Report);
- Riparian Mammals otter and water vole (Application Document 6.3.2.2.H Appendix 3.2.H Riparian Mammal Survey Report);
- Reptile (Application Document 6.3.2.2 ES Appendix 3.2.I Reptile Survey Report);
- Terrestrial Invertebrates (Application Document 6.3.2.2.J Appendix 3.2.J Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Report);
- Bats potential for roosting bats (Application Document 6.3.2.2.K Appendix 3.2.K Bat Tree Survey Report);
- Bats potential for foraging and commuting (Application Document 6.3.2.2.L Appendix 3.2.L Nighttime Bat Walkover and Static Detector Report Bird Survey Report);
- Hazel Dormouse (Application Document 6.3.2.2.M Appendix 3.2.M Hazel Dormouse Survey Report); and
- Aquatic species (Application Document 6.3.2.2.N Appendix 3.2.N Aquatic Ecology Survey Report).

## **Badger**

#### Desk study

- The closest record of badger (*Meles meles*) within the desk study was located approximately of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits in 2017.
- There is extensive suitable habitat for badger throughout the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, with habitat suitable for both foraging and excavation of setts and sufficient to support several social groups.

#### Field survey

- The locations of identified signs of badger presence are provided in **Application Document 6.4.3.2.A.4 Kent Badger Evidence Locations** (note that the location of badger setts is confidential) and a description and photographs of findings are provided in Table 1.7.
- 1.4.5 Six potential sett entrances were identified within woodland located in These were outside of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits at a range of approximately 17 m to 85 m. Further evidence of badger presence at these entrances was provided by badger hair and footprints in close proximity. Fresh digging was identified at these sites during 2023.
- Evidence of two badger latrines was found within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, of the woodland where potential setts had been identified.

- 1.4.7 A further badger latrine was identified in Order Limits.
- The habitats and ground conditions provide significant opportunity to badgers across the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. These habitats include earthen banks, woodland, agricultural fields and areas of mixed scrub, grassland, and hedgerow.

**Table 1.7 Indications of badger presence** 

ation	Description	Photograph
	Badger latrine	No Photograph
	Badger latrine	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.19 Badger latrine
	Badger latrine	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.20 Badger latrine
	Footprint	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.21 Badger footprint
	Sett	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.22 Badger sett
	Hair	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.23 Badger hair
	Sett	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.24 Badger sett
	Hair	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.25 Badger hair
	Sett	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.26 Badger sett

Location	Description	Photograph
	Sett	[Photo removed]
	_	Plate 1.27 Badger sett
	Sett	[Photo removed]
	_	Plate 1.28 Badger sett
	Sett	[Photo removed]
		Plate 1.29 Badger sett

#### **Great Crested Newt**

## Desk study

- No records of great crested newt were returned within 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. No European protected species mitigation licenses (EPSML) for great crested newt were present within 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits.
- Suitable aquatic habitat (e.g., ponds and networks of ditches) and terrestrial habitat (scrub, rough grassland, arable field margins etc.) was present throughout land within and adjacent to the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits. It is possible, that great crested newt could have either colonised habitats in the intervening years or be present but unrecorded in the surrounding area.

## Field survey

There were suitable waterbodies present within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits and within 500 m of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits to support great crested newt. There was also a range of suitable terrestrial habitats present including; hedgerows, grassland, woodland, and arable margin. Great crested newts have not been considered further in this document as the Proposed Project will make use of the District Licensing Scheme.

#### Other Notable Fauna

### Desk study

The Kent Biological Records Centre returned records of five notable species; smooth newt (*Lissotriton vulgaris*), west European hedgehog, brown hare (*Lepus europaeus*),

and two marine species grey seal (*Halichoerus grypus*) and harbour seal (*Phoca vitulina*) within 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits within the last ten years. The closest record of smooth newt was located within 900 m of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, west European hedgehog; 1.5 km north in 2021, and brown hare was located within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits in 2021. The marine species grey seal was located 495 m northeast in 2015 and harbour seal 1.3 km east in 2015.

## Field survey

- 1.4.13 A detailed survey for the above notable faunal species was not undertaken. No incidences of these notable species were recorded during the walkovers. However, the habitats within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits are suitable to support a number of notable species including west European hedgehog, brown hare, harvest mouse (*Micromys minutus*), common toad (*Bufo bufo*) and water shrew (*Neomys fodiens*) all of which were returned within the desk study but those not mentioned above were at distances greater than 2 km. West European hedgehog, brown hare, and harbour seal are all species of principal importance.
- Brown hare were seen on a number of occasions during terrestrial surveys in land parcels to the north and south of the River Stour.

#### **Notable Flora**

## Desk study

The data search returned records of a single plant species within 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits within the last ten years; which is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) as amended (HM Government, 1981). Additionally, the desk study returned eight species of principal importance. The closest record of lizard orchid (*Himantoglossum hircinum*) was located 1.3 km south of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits in 2020. The closest species of principal importance were knot grass (*Acronicta rumicis*), which was located within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits in 2016, and man orchid (*orchis anthropophora*) which was recorded 70 m north of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits in 2020.

## Field survey

1.4.16 A detailed survey for the above notable floral species was not undertaken. No incidences of notable species were recorded during the walkovers. However, the habitats within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits are suitable for notable plant species.

### **Invasive Non-Native Species**

### Desk study

The data search returned records of three plant species, and seven animal species listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) as amended (HM

Government, 1981), or on the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 (HM Government, 2019), within the 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits within the last ten years. These species are listed in Table 1.8.

Table 1.8 Invasive non-native species recorded in the desk study

Species	Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act	Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019	Closest record to Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits
Marsh frog (Pelophylax ridibundus)	✓		Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2018
Mandarin duck (Aix galericulata)	$\checkmark$		Approximately 260 m east, 2019
Egyptian goose (Alopochen aegyptiacus)	✓	✓	Approximately 290 m southeast, 2019
Canada goose (Branta canadensis)	$\checkmark$		Within 2 km, 2019
American slipper limpet ( <i>Crepidula fornicata</i> )	✓		Approximately 1.4 km south, 2022
Chinese mitten crab (Eriocheir sinensis)	✓		Approximately 310 m southwest, 2022
Green parakeet (Psittacara holochlorus)	✓		Within 2 km, 2019
Nutall's waterweed (Elodea nuttallii)	✓		Approximately 10 m west, 2016
Western conifer seed bug (Leptoglossus occidentalis)	<b>√</b>		Approximately 1.4 km north, 2021

## Field survey

1.4.18 A detailed survey for invasive non-native species (INNS) was not undertaken. Incidences where INNS were recorded on the walkover have been noted, however, this does not confirm absence of other species. INNS that were observed within the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits were buddleia (*Buddleia davidii*), and cherry laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*). Giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*) was observed at (TR308632) approximately 20 m east of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits at Marsh Farm Road. Giant hogweed is a Schedule 9 species. Perfoliate Alexander's (*Smyrnium perfoliatum*) located at (TR342631) which is a Schedule 9 species was located around 400 m southeast of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits within

- Pegwell Bay Country Park. Wall cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster horizontalis*) and Japanese rose (*Kerria japonica*) (both Schedule 9 species) were observed in the Hoverport area.
- During a survey in July 2023, a group of approximately five mink (*Mustela vison*) were observed at (TR329632). Mink is a Schedule 9 species. A further possible sighting of mink was recorded during a survey in August 2024 at (TR320621).
- During a survey in June 2024, three frogs were observed at (TR321632). These were identified as either the pool frog (*Pelophylax lessonae*) or marsh frog (*Rana ridibunda*). The marsh frog is a Schedule 9 species.
- During the field survey many of the wet ditches, particularly in the west of land parcel 244, contained extensive growth of giant salvinia. This species was previously listed under the Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended, having been removed from this in 2021 (HM Government, 1981).

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# **Annex 2.A.1 Species Data Records Summary**

- A.1.1 Annex Table A.1 below contains a summary of the results of the desk study for the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits showing records for protected and notable species of reptiles, birds, higher plants, invertebrates and mammals within 2 km of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits (5 km for bats).
- A.1.2 The granularity of bird data for Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre, does not allow for the full population of the Annex Table 1 (below). The following conventions have been used when populating with this data:
  - As no grid reference is provided for the most recent records then this is recorded as "Within 2 km" (of the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits) as no further information can be derived from the data provided.
  - Where a gird reference is less than 8 digits (AANNNNNN), then the granularity is insufficient for accurate reporting and the recorded is not considered for inclusion in the table.
    - Where a grid reference is 8 digits (AANNNNNN) represent 1 km square then the distance to the Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits is recorded as "Within 2 km".
  - Where the nearest record is more than 10 years old, which is beyond the usual scope of the desk study, it is recorded in the table as "pre 2014" to signify that it is an aged record.

Annex Table A.1 Summar	of records of protected	and notable species
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Amphibians								
Common frog	Rana temporaria	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	1.9 km east, 2023	1.8 km west, 2022
Common toad	Bufo bufo	Υ	Υ	-	-	Υ	1 km southwest, 2021	1 km southwest, 2021
Smooth newt	Lissotriton vulgaris	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	1 km southwest, 2021	170 m northeast, 2019
Mammals (Bats)								
Serotine	Eptesicus serotinus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	435 m southeast, 2019	435 m northeast, 2016
Daubenton's bat	Myotis daubentonii	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	435 m southwest, 2016	435 m southwest, 2016
Natterer's bat	Myotis nattereri	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	180 m northeast, 2020	180 m northeast, 2020
Leisler's bat	Nyctalus leisleri	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	435 m southwest, 2016	435 m southwest, 2016

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Noctule bat	Nyctalus noctula	Υ	Υ	-	-	Υ	70 m west, 2021	70 m southwest, 2021
Brown long-eared bat	Plecotus auritus	Υ	Υ	-	-	Υ	70 m west, 2021	70 m west, 2021
Common pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	80 m northwest, 2022	70 m, west, 2021
Soprano pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	360 m northwest, 2022	70 m west, 2021
Nathusius' pipistrelle	Pipistrellus nathusii	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	435 m southwest, 2016	435 m southwest, 2016
Mammals (excl. bats)								
European water vole	Arvicola amphibius	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	100 m southeast, 2024	10 m northwest, 2017
Beaver	Castor fiber		-	-	Υ	-	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2024	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2024

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	•	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
West European hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	980 m north, 2023	870 m north, 2021
Grey seal	Halichoerus grypus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	295 m west, 2023	25 m north, 2017
Brown hare	Lepus europaeus	-	Y	-	Y	Υ	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2024	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2024
Eurasian otter	Lutra lutra	Υ	Υ	-	-	Υ	1.8 km west, 2022	960 m south, 2017
Eurasian badger	Meles meles	Υ	-	-	-	Υ		
Harvest mouse	Micromys minutus	-	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2024	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2024
Harbour seal	Phoca vitulina	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Υ	50 m northwest, 2024	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2023

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Common lizard	Zootoca vivipara	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Υ	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2023	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2023
Slow worm	Anguis fragilis	Υ	Y	-	Y	Υ	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2023	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2023
Sand lizard	Lacerta agilis	Υ	Υ	-	-	Υ	1.2 km south, 2022	1.2 km south, 2022
Grass snake	Natrix helvetica	Υ	Υ	-	Y	Υ	1.5 km southeast, 2022	Within Kent Onshore Scheme Order Limits, 2021
Birds								
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Common sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Razorbill	Alca torda	-	-	Υ	-		Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Red-legged partridge	Alectoris rufa	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Little auk	Alle alle	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2016	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Egyptian goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus	INNS	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km southeast, 2019	Within 2 km southeast, 2019
Pintail	Anas acuta	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Shoveler	Anas clypeata	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Teal	Anas crecca	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Wigeon	Anas penelope	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, 2019
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Gadwall	Anas strepera	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
White-fronted goose	Anser albifrons	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Greylag goose	Anser anser	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Pink-footed goose	Anser brachyrhynchus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	100 m southwest, pre 2014
Bean goose	Anser fabalis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Rock pipit	Anthus petrosus	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Meadow pipit	Anthus pratensis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Water pipit	Anthus spinoletta	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Tree pipit	Anthus trivialis	-	Υ	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Swift	Apus apus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Grey heron	Ardea cinerea	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Short-eared owl	Asio flammeus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Long-eared owl	Asio otus	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Pochard	Aythya ferina	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Tufted duck	Aythya fuligula	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Scaup	Aythya marila	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2km, 2015
Waxwing	Bombycilla garrulus	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Brent goose	Branta bernicla	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, 2018
Barnacle goose	Branta leucopsis		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	260 m east, 2017
Cattle egret	Bubulcus ibis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Stone-curlew	Burhinus oedicnemus	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Common buzzard	Buteo buteo		-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Rough-legged buzzard	Buteo buteo		-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Lapland bunting	Calcarius Iapponicus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Sanderling	Calidris alba		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Dunlin	Calidris alpina		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Knot	Calidris canutus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Curlew sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Purple sandpiper	Calidris maritima	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2017
Little stint	Calidris minuta		-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Lesser redpoll	Acanthis cabaret	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, 2018
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

Common Name	Scientific Name	Legally Protected Species	Species of Principal Importance	Notable	within	Present/ Potentially Present in wider Zol	Latest Record (approximate distance)	Closest Record (approximate distance)
Common redpoll	Carduelis flammea	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Twite	Carduelis flavirostris	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2015	Within 2 km, 2015
Siskin	Carduelis spinus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	880 m southeast, 2019
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Cetti's warbler	Cettia cetti	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Kentish plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Little ringed plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Ringed plover	Charadrius hiaticula		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Dotterel	Charadrius morinellus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2016	Within 2 km, 2016
White-winged black tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2016	Within 2 km, 2016
Black tern	Chlidonias niger	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019

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White stork	Ciconia ciconia	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2km, pre 2014
Marsh harrier	Circus aeruginosus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Pallid harrier	Circus macrourus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2015	Within 2 km, 2015
Hen harrier	Circus cyaneus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Montagu's harrier	Circus pygargus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2016	270 m south, 2016
Hawfinch	Coccothraustes coccothraustes	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Stock dove	Columba oenas	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Wood pigeon	Columba palumbas	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Raven	Corvus corax	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	100 m southwest, 2016
Corncrake	Crex crex	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	-	Υ	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014

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Bewick's swan	Cygnus columbianus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Whooper swan	Cygnus cygnus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Mute swan	Cygnus olor	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	1.7 km southeast, pre 2014
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopus major	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	1.7 km southeast, pre 2014
Great white egret	Egretta alba	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Little egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Ortolan bunting	Emberiza hortulana	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Reed bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Shore lark	Eremophila alpestris	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2016
Merlin	Falco columbarius	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

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Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Red-footed falcon	Falco vespertinus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, 2017
Pied flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, 2017
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Coot	Fulica atra	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, 2019
Fulmar	Fulmarus glacialis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Black-throated diver	Gavia arctica	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018

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Great northern diver	Gavia immer	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Red-throated diver	Gavia stellata	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Crane	Grus grus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2017
Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Black-winged stilt	Himantopush himantopus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2km south, 2018	Within 2km south, 2018
Wryneck	Jynx torquilla	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Red-backed shrike	Lanius collurio	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, 2018
Herring gull	Larus argentatus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Caspian gull	Larus cachinnans	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Common gull	Larus canus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Lesser black- backed gull	Larus fuscus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

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Iceland gull	Larus glaucoides	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2017
Glaucous gull	Larus hyperboreus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Great black- backed gull	Larus marinus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Mediterranean gull	chthyaetus melanocephalus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Yellow-legged gull	Larus michahellis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Little gull	Larus minutus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 214
Black-headed gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Bar-tailed godwit	Limosa lapponica	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Black-tailed godwit	Limosa limosa	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Savi's warbler	Locustella luscinioides	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2015	Within 2 km, 2015
Common crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014

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Woodlark	Lullula arborea	Υ	Υ	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Jack snipe	Lymnocryptes minimus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Velvet scoter	Melanitta fusca	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Common scoter	Melanitta nigra	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Smew	Mergus albellus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ'`	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Goosander	Mergus merganser	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2km, 2019	Within 2km, pre 2014
Red-breasted merganser	Mergus serrator	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Bea-eater	Merops apiaster	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2km, 2018	Within 2km, 2018
Black kite	Milvus migrans	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Red kite	Milvus milvus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Gannet	Morus bassanus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017

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Grey wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Yellow wagtail	Motacilla flava	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m NW, pre 2014
Red-crested pochard	Netta rufina	INNS	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2015	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Curlew	Numenius arquata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Bearded tit	Panurus biarmicus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Grey partridge	Perdix perdix	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Honey buzzard	Pernis apivorous	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Shag	Phalacrocorax aristotelis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2km, 2019	Within 2km, 2019

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Red-necked phalarope	Phalaropus lobatus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2017
Ruff	Philomachus pugnax	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Black redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Wood warbler	Phylloscopus sibilatrix	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Snow bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2017
Glossy ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	=	=	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2016	Within 2 km, 2014
Golden plover	Pluvialis apricaria	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Grey plover	Pluvialis squatarola	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	677 m north, pre 2014

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Slavonian grebe	Podiceps auritus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Red-necked grebe	Podiceps grisegena	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2018	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Black-necked grebe	Podiceps nigricollis	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Water rail	Rallus aquaticus	-	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Firecrest	Regulus ignicapillus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Kittiwake	Rissa tridactyla	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2016
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

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Eider	Somateria mollissima		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Arctic skua	Stercorarius parasiticus		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2017	Within 2 km, 2017
Great skua	Stercorarius skua		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2017
Little tern	Sterna albifrons	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Roseate tern	Sterna dougallii	Υ	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Common tern	Sterna hirundo	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Arctic tern	Sterna paradisaea	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Sandwich tern	Sterna sandvicensis	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Turtle dove	Streptopelia turtur	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Tawny owl	Strix aluco	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Ruddy shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2016	Within 2 km, pre 2014

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Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Spotted redshank	Tringa erythropus		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Little grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Green sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	110 m northwest, pre 2014
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Song thrush	Turdus philomelos	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2014	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Ring ouzel	Turdus torquatus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014

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Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	100 m SW, 2019	100 m southwest, pre 2014
Hoopoe	Upapa epops	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2019
Guillemot	Uria aalge		-	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, 2018
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	Within 2 km, 2019	Within 2 km, pre 2014
Higher plants								
Knot grass	Acronicta rumicis	-	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	450 m north, 2021	135 m southwest, 2016
Divided sedge	Carex divisa	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	1.4 km southeast, 2017	1.4 km southeast, 2017
Deptford pink	Dianthus armeria	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	1.1 km north, 2019	885 m north, 2018
Rush-leaved fescue	Festuca arenaria	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	1.2 km north, 2018	1.2 km north, 2018
Lizard orchid	Himantoglossum hircinum	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	1.4 km northwest, 2017	1.4 km northwest, 2017

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Bee orchid	Ophrys apifera	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	180 m southeast, 2022	180 m southeast, 2022
Invertebrates								
Adrastus rachifer	Adrastus rachifer	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	295 m east, 2016	295 m east, 2016
Forester	Adscita statices	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	1.3 km south, 2019	1.3 km south, 2019
Brown-spot pinion	Anchoscelis litura	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Beaded chestnut	Agrochola lychnidis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Green-brindled crescent	Allophyes oxyacanthae	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Ear moth	Amphipoea oculea	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2016	450 m north, 2016
Mouse moth	Amphipyra tragopoginis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	440 m east, 2016
Saltmarsh knot- horn	Ancylosis oblitella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	450 m south, 2017
Black mining bee	Andrena pilipes	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	100 m northwest, 2021	40 m northwest, 2017

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Trimmer's mining bee	Andrena trimmerana	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	100 m northwest, 2015	100 m northwest, 2015
Large nutmeg	Apamea anceps	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Dusky brocade	Apamea remissa	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Rest harrow	Aplasta ononaria	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	40 m northwest, 2016
Deep-brown dart	Aporophyla lutulenta	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Garden tiger	Arctia caja	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	135 m southwest, 2016
Centre-barred sallow	Atethmia centrago	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Large garden bumblebee	Bombus ruderatus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	180 m west, 2020	10 m west, 2019
Minor shoulder- knot	Brachylomia viminalis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Bulrush veneer	Calamotropha paludella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	290 m west, 2015
Toadflax brocade	Calophasia lunula	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2021	454 m south, 2021

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Mottled rustic	Caradrina morpheus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	135 m southwest, 2016
Dark crimson underwing	Catocala sponsa	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	220 m east, 2019
Four-banded weevil-wasp	Cerceris quadricincta	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	110 m northwest, 2021	40 m southeast, 2017
Five-banded weevil-wasp	Cerceris quinquefasciata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	100 m southeast, 2017	100 m southeast, 2017
Streak	Chesias legatella	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019
Latticed heath	Chiasmia clathrata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Dusky-lemon sallow	Cirrhia gilvago	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Sallow	Cirrhia icteritia	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Rose plume	Cnaemidophorus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2016	450 m south, 2016
Square-jawed sharp-tail bee	Coelioxys mandibularis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	100 m northwest, 2019	100 m southeast, 2019

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Small heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	50 m east, 2022	50 m east, 2022
Early colletes	Colletes cunicularius	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	160 m southeast, 2018	160 m southeast, 2018
Sea aster bee	Colletes halophilus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	30 m north, 2018	30 m north, 2018
Goat moth	Cossus cossus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019
Small blue	Cupido minimus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	980 m northeast, 2021	100 m east, 2018
Dingy mocha	Cyclophora pendularia	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019
Oak lutestring	Cymatophorina diluta	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019
Silver barred	Deltote bankiana	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	454 m north, 2019	454 m north, 2019
Small square-spot	Diarsia rubi	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m north, 2018
Small phoenix	Ecliptopera silaceata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	300 m east, 2015

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Pigmy footman	Eilema pygmaeola	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	450 m south, 2017
Dusky thorn	Ennomos fuscantaria	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
August thorn	Ennomos quercinaria	-	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	450 m north, 2018	135 m north, 2016
Enoplops schapha	Enoplops scapha	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	1.8 km north, 2017	1.8 km north, 2017
Galium carpet	Epirrhoe galiata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Autumnal rustic	Eugnorisma glareosa	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Spinach	Eulithis mellinata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	135 m southwest, 2015
Garden dart	Euxoa nigricans	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019
White-line dart	Euxoa tritici	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	290 m east, 2015
Marbled yellow pearl	Evergestis extimalis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2017	450 m north, 2017
Small ranunculus	Hecatera dysodea	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2019	450 m south, 2019

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Crescent	Helotropha leucostigma	-	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	450 m south, 2021	135 m southwest, 2016
Small emerald	Hemistola chrysoprasaria	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Ghost moth	Hepialus humuli	-	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Rustic	Hoplodrina blanda	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	135 m southwest, 2016
Rosy rustic	Hydraecia micacea	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Twin-spot honey	Lamoria zelleri	-	-	Υ	Υ	Υ	454 m south, 2017	454 m south, 2017
Sharp-collared furrow bee	Lasioglossum malachurum	-	-	Υ	Υ	-	100 m northwest, 2019	100 m northwest, 2019
Scarce emerald damselfly	Lestes dryas	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	1.3 km north, 2024	1.3 km north, 2024
Shoulder-striped wainscot	Leucania comma	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Rosy minor	Litoligia literosa	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021

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Stag beetle	Lucanus cervus	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	1 km northeast, 2021	1 km northeast, 2021
Brindled beauty	Lycia hirtaria	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2021	450 m south, 2021
Gypsy moth	Lymatria dispar	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2021	450 m south, 2021
V-moth	Macaria wauaria	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Ground lackey	Malacosoma castrensis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	135 m northeast, 2016	135 m northeast, 2016
Lackey	Malacosoma neustria	-	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	450 m north, 2021	135 m southwest, 2015
Dot moth	Melanchra persicariae	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	135 m southwest, 2016
Pretty chalk carpet	Melanthia procellata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Dock streak	Monochroa palustrellus	-	-	Υ	Υ	-	135 m northeast, 2015	135 m northeast, 2015
Spindle knot-horn	Nephopterix angustella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	450 m south, 2017

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Painted nomad bee	Nomada fucata	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	140 m east, 2017	140 m east, 2017
Large tortoiseshell	Nymphalis polychloros	Υ	-	Υ	-	Υ	225 m northeast, 2021	225 m northeast, 2021
Odacantha melanura	Odacantha melanura	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	490 m west, 2016	490 m west, 2016
Black-headed mason wasp	Odynerus melanocephalus	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	345 m northeast, 2020	345 m northeast, 2020
Rosy-striped knot- horn	Oncocera semirubella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	450 m south, 2017
Powdered quaker	Orthosia gracilis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Painted neb	Oxypteryx wilkella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2019	450 m south, 2019
Waste grass- veneer	Pediasia contaminella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	450 m south, 2017
Dark spinach	Pelurga comitata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Hollyhock seed moth	Pexicopia malvella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2019	450 m south, 2019

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Concolorous	Photedes extrema	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019
Platycheirus immarginatus	Platycheirus immarginatus	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	100 m, SE, 2016	100 m, SE, 2016
Mallow groundling	Platyedra subcinerea	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m s outh, 2017	450 m south, 2017
Hook-tipped grass-moth	Platytes alpinella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m south, 2017	450 m south, 2017
Rhantus frontalis	Rhantus frontalis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	340 m west, 2016	340 m west, 2016
Large wainscot	Rhizedra lutosa	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
White-letter hairstreak	Satyrium w-album	Υ	-	-	-	Υ	295 m east, 2022	295 m east, 2022
Willow knot-horn	Sciota adelphella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	475 m south, 2017	475 m south, 2017
Mullein wave	Scopula marginepunctata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Shaded broad-bar	Scotopteryx chenopodiata	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Bordered gothic	Sideridis reticulata	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	440 m east, 2016	440 m east, 2016

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Speccafrons halophila	Speccafrons halophila	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	160 m, NW, 2016	160 m, NW, 2016
Rouch-backed blood bee	Sphecodes scabricollis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	475 m northeast, 2019	475 m northeast, 2019
White ermine	Spilosoma lubricipeda	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	220 m east, 2018
Buff ermine	Spilosoma lutea	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Long-legged tabby	Synaphe punctalis	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	310 m west, 2016	310 m west, 2016
Hedge rustic	Tholera cespitis	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Feathered gothic	Tholera decimates	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Blood-vein	Timandra comae	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Cinnabar	Tyria jacobaeae	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021
Pine-blossom Knot-horn	Vitula biviella	-	-	Υ	-	Υ	454 m south, 2016	454 m south, 2016
Oak hook-tip	Watsonalla binaria	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2021	450 m north, 2021

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Dark-barred twin- spot	Xanthor ferrugata	-	Υ	Υ	-	Υ	450 m north, 2019	450 m north, 2019

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