

Small Sites Metric

(The Statutory Biodiversity Metric)

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Technical Requirements - Excel Versions: 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, Office 365, Excel for Android

Sheet Name	Site Details
1. Planning authority:	North Herts District Council
2. Site name:	Glebe House, Church Lane, Reed SG8 8AL plus adjacent land
3. Applicant:	Alison Harrison
4. Planning application type:	Full planning consent
5. Planning application reference:	24/02317/FP
6. Metric completed by (name & job title):	Alison Harrison
7. Date of metric completion:	05 November 2024
8. Revision number:	
9. Masterplan document title / drawing number:	Photograph locations: GlebeHouse_BNG photographs.pdf

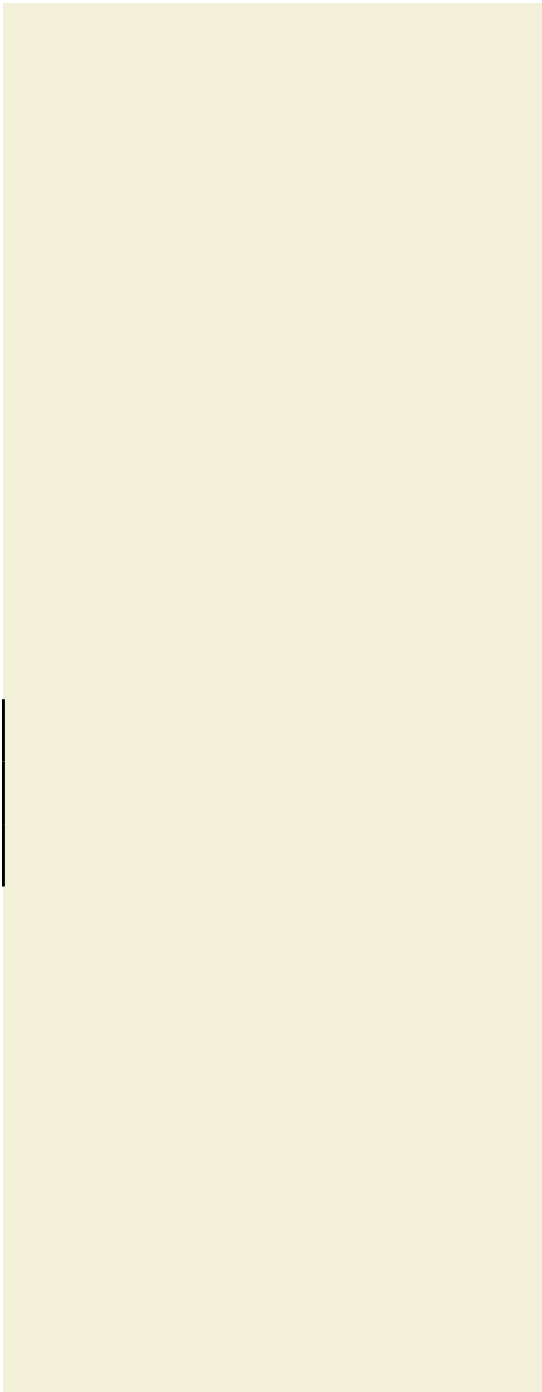
Net Gain Targets

10. Targeted % increase in Units	10a. Habitat	10.00
	10b. Hedgerow	10.00
	10c. Watercourses	10.00

11. Optional target increase in units if baseline value is zero	11a. Habitat units	0.00
	11b. Hedgerow units	0.00
	11c. Watercourse units	0.00

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12. Planning authority reviewer:	
13. Date of planning authority review:	



Site Name:	Glebe House, Church Lane, Reel
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Development

14. Select the type of proposed development. If Other provide details at Q.25 below	Other
15. Site area (m ²)	282
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N/A	

Designated sites and priority habitats

18. Any designated sites on or within 500m of the site?	No
19. Any priority habitats on or within 500m of the site?	Within 500m of site boundary
20. List the designated sites and/or priority habitats	Deciduous woodland ref 384101, Good qu
21. Information sources used for assessment of designated sites and priority habitats (See guidance)	Natural England Ope

European protected species

22. Any european protected species present on site	No
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Site walkover

23. Site walkover completed?	Walkover completed by competent person
24. Date of site walkover - DD/MM/YY	05/11/2024
25. Who completed the walkover? (Name and job title)	Dr. Alison Harrison

Additional details

26. Any additional information or notes	Site was farmed land until 2005 when it was bought by current owners and left unfarmed. Site is uneven below ground cover and will be levelled to the same height as rest of the field. Top soil will be reinstated and habitats
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essment

Site area must be less than 10,000 m2

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A competent person should be able to
confidently identify the habitats onsite

Site walkover data valid until 05/05/25

Owner

Site Name
Globe House, Church Lane, Rised 568 BA plus adjacent land

Sheet Name
5. Area Habitats

Instructions:

1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats table
2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created
3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced
4. Enter data on individual trees into 1d. Tree area calculator

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Revised Units	0.0000
Lost Units	0.0414
Created Units	0.0482
Enhancement Units	0.3427
Net Change	0.0653

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Areas (m ²)			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Area	E. Area retained	F. Area enhanced	Total habitat units units	Area Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	282.00		224.70	0.23	57.30	0.046	Current ground condition is poor and a significant proportion of the area proposed for solar panels is covered with nettles. Enhancement will be achieved by improving soil condition and planting area with native grassland and self-seeder seeds.	
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/rural tree	Formally identified in local strategy	0.00	0.00		0.0000	0.00	0.0000		
Totals (areas and trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)				282.00	0.00	224.70	0.2294	57.30	0.0464		
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1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Area (m ²)	Habitat units created or lost	Comments	
			Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
1	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	Moderate, Good	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	57.30	0.0482	Areas shaded by solar panels to be planted with shade loving self-seeders and grassland seed.	
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Trees	Individual trees	Urban/rural tree	Moderate	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	0.00	0.0000		
Totals (areas and trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)						57.30	0.0482		
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1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhanced Habitat Type		B. Strategic significance	Area Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
	Broad habitat type	Existing habitat type	Enhancement Type	A. Enhanced habitat type						User comments	LPA comments
1	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	Condition	Other neutral grassland	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	224.70	Good	0.2427	0.0679		
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Totals (areas and trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)						224.70		0.2427	0.0679		

1d. - Tree area calculator

Tree size (Diameter at breast height)	A. Total number of trees pre development	B. Number of trees retained (but not enhanced)	C. Number of new trees planted post development	Area		
				Area pre development	Area retained	Area of new trees planted post development
Small - DBH < 50cm				0	0	0
Medium - DBH > 50 to < 60cm				0	0	0
Large - DBH > 60 to < 90cm				0	0	0
Very Large - DBH > 90cm				0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1e. - Trading Summary

Broad Habitat Type - Medium Distinctiveness Habitats	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
Medium and Low Distinctiveness Band	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

1f. Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat types	Distinctiveness band	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Cropland	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Grassland	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.2174	0.2400	0.0226	Yes ✓
Heathland and shrub	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Intertidal hard structures	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Intertidal sediment	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Lakes	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Sparsely vegetated land	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Urban	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Woodland and forest	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Coastal saltmarsh	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Individual trees	Low	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Medium	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	N/A
Distinctiveness band		Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Medium distinctiveness		0.2256	0.291	0.0653	Yes ✓
Low distinctiveness		0.0000	0.000	0.0000	Yes ✓
Surplus area habitat biodiversity units after offsetting low distinctiveness units				0.0653	Yes ✓

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Site Name: Gleebe House, Church Lane, Reed SGB 8AL plus adjacent land
Sheet Name: 6. Hedgers & Lines of Trees

Instructions:
1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats.
2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created
3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	0.2080
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.1330
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.1330

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Length (m)			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Length	E. Length retained	F. Length enhanced	Total units onsite	Length Lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	26.00	26.00		0.2080	0.00	0.0000	Native shrubby hedgerow with mixed species including blackthorn and hawthorn. Hedgerow borders the ditch that runs parallel to Church Lane. The hedgerow will not be changed as part of this proposal.	
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1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created on-site	Comments	
			Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
1	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Native hedgerow	Moderate, Good	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	34.00	0.1330	Native hedgerow will be grassed - 50% Hawthorn 20% blackthorn 20% Field Maple. Head and Holy shrubs staggered row 30cm centres kept weed free with spiral rabbit guards to prevent damage. Woodchip mulch will be applied to the base of each shrub to a depth of no more than 75mm. This will conserve water close to the soil surface and inhibit weed growth	
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Totals						34.00	0.1330		
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1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat Type		Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced (m)	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net improvement	Comments	
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1e. Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
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1f. Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat type	Distinctiveness	Habitat type	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Species-rich native hedgerow	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.2080	0.2080	0.0000	
		Native hedgerow with trees	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Sum	0.2080	0.2080	0.0000	Yes ✓
	Low	Native hedgerow	0.0000	0.1330	0.1330	
		Line of trees	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Sum	0.0000	0.1330	0.1330	
	Very low	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
Surplus medium distinctiveness units to offset low and very low distinctiveness units			0.0000			
Cumulative surplus of units after offsetting low distinctiveness units			0.1330			
Cumulative surplus of units after offsetting very low distinctiveness units			0.1330			

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Site Name
Glebe House, Church Lane, Reed 5GB B&L plus adjacent land

Sheet Name
7. Watercourses

Instructions:

1. Enter data into 1a. Baseline habitats
2. Enter data on habitats to be created into 1b. Habitats to be created
3. Enter data on habitats to be enhanced into 1c. Habitats to be enhanced

All Key Rules Satisfied ✓

Retained Units	0.0000
Lost Units	0.0000
Created Units	0.0000
Enhancement Units	0.0000
Net Change	0.0000

1a. Baseline habitats

Ref	Habitat		C. Strategic significance	Length M			Baseline results			Comments	
	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type		D. Total Length	E. Length retained	F. Length enhanced	Total units onsite	Length lost	Units lost	User comments	LPA comments
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1b. Habitats to be created

Ref	A. Broad Habitat	B. Habitat type	Condition Assessment		D. Strategic significance	E. Total Length created (m)	Units created onsite	Comments	
			Acceptable condition options	C. Targeted condition				User comments	LPA comments
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1c. Habitats to be enhanced

Baseline ref	Existing Habitat type		Enhanced Habitat type		B. Strategic significance	Length Enhanced	Enhanced Condition	Total Units	Net Improvement	Comments	
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1e. Trading Summary

Distinctiveness and Habitat Type	Trading Rules Satisfied ✓
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1f. Habitat trading assessment

Broad habitat type	Distinctiveness	Habitat Type	Baseline units	Onsite provision	Net change	Trading satisfied?
Watercourses	Medium distinctiveness	Canals	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
		Ditches	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
		Sum	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Low distinctiveness	Culvert	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes ✓
Surplus medium distinctiveness units to offset low distinctiveness units				0.0000		
Surplus watercourse biodiversity units				0.0000		

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Site Name
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Headline Results

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Trading Rules
Next steps

Baseline Units	Habitat units
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

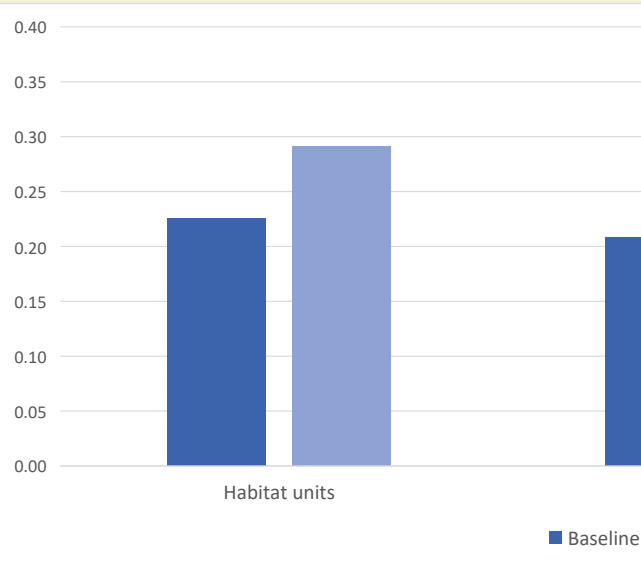
Post-development Units	Habitat units
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

Total net unit change	Habitat units
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	Watercourse units

Total net % change	Habitat units
	Hedgerow units
	Watercourse units

Habitats units required to meet target
Hedgerow units required to meet target
Watercourse units required to meet target

Chart 1 - Unit change by habitat group



Glebe House, Church Lane, Reed SG8 8AL plus adjacent land

Headline Results

BNG Targets Met ✓

Trading Rules Satisfied ✓

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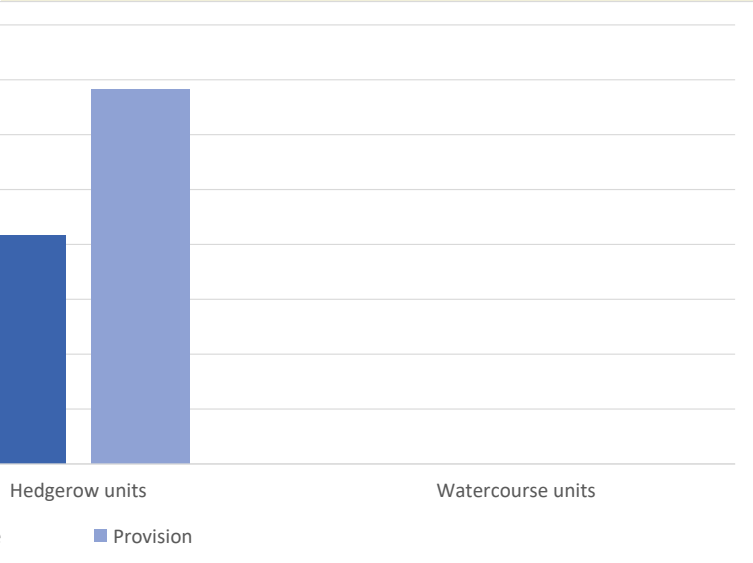
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9. All Habitats + Multipliers : (general technical information for reference purposes only)						
Ref	Habitat Type		Distinctiveness		Risk Multipliers	
	Habitat Type	Broad Habitat Group	Distinctiveness Category	Trading Notes	Technical Difficulty Creation	Technical Difficulty Enhancement
1	Arable field margins cultivated annually	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
2	Arable field margins game bird mix	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
3	Arable field margins pollen and nectar	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
4	Arable field margins tussocky	Cropland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
5	Cereal crops	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
6	Winter stubble	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
7	Horticulture	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
8	Intensive orchards	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
9	Non-cereal crops	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
10	Temporary grass and clover leys	Cropland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
11	Bracken	Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
12	Modified grassland	Grassland	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
13	Other lowland acid grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
14	Other neutral grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
15	Upland acid grassland	Grassland	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
16	Blackthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
17	Bramble scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
18	Gorse scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
19	Heathhorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
20	Hazel scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
21	Mixed scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
22	Rhododendron scrub	Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
23	Other sea buckthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
24	Willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
25	Ornamental lake or pond	Lakes	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	High
26	Ponds (non-priority habitat)	Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Medium
27	Reservoirs	Lakes	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
28	Ruderal/Ephemeral	Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Medium
29	Other island rock and scree	Sparsely vegetated land	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
30	Tall forbs	Sparsely vegetated land	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Medium
31	Allotments	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
32	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
33	Biowale	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Low
34	Bioinverse green roof	Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
35	Built linear features	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
36	Cemeteries and churchyards	Urban	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Low
37	Developed land, sealed surface	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
38	Intensive green roof	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
39	Facade-bound green wall	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
40	Ground based green wall	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
41	Ground level planters	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
42	Other green roof	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
43	Introduced shrub	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
44	Rain garden	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
45	Actively worked sand pit/quarry or open cast mine	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
46	Urban/rural tree	Individual trees	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
47	Sustainable drainage system	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
48	Unvegetated garden	Urban	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
49	Vacant or derelict land	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
50	Vegetated garden	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
51	Bare ground	Urban	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
52	Other coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
53	Other Scot's pine woodland	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
54	Other woodland, broadleaved	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
55	Other woodland, mixed	Woodland and forest	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Low	Low
56	Littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
57	Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
58	Artificial littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
59	Artificial littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
60	Artificial littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
61	Artificial littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
62	Artificial littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
63	Artificial littoral seagrass	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	High
64	Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	Intertidal sediment	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	High	Medium
65	Littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
66	Artificial hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
67	Artificial features of hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Medium	Medium
68	Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)	Intertidal hard structures	Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	Medium
69	Species-rich native hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
70	Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
71	Native hedgerow with trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
72	Native hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
73	Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	V.Low	Compensation Not Required	Low	Low
74	Line of trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
75	Ecologically valuable line of trees	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
76	Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
77	Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	Hedgerows and Lines of trees	Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Low	Low
78	Ditches	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
79	Culverts	Rivers	Medium	Same habitat required	Medium	Low
80	Culvert	Rivers	Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required	Medium	N/A
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Habitat Type
Arable field margins cultivated annually
Arable field margins game bird mix
Arable field margins pollen and nectar
Arable field margins tussocky
Cereal crops
Winter stubble
Horticulture
Intensive orchards
Non-cereal crops
Temporary grass and clover leys
Bracken
Modified grassland
Other lowland acid grassland
Other neutral grassland
Upland acid grassland
Blackthorn scrub
Bramble scrub
Gorse scrub
Hawthorn scrub
Hazel scrub
Mixed scrub
Rhododendron scrub

Other sea buckthorn scrub
Willow scrub
Ornamental lake or pond
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs
Allotments
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Built linear features
Cemeteries and churchyards
Developed land; sealed surface
Other green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Ground level planters
Intensive green roof
Introduced shrub
Rain garden
Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine
Urban/rural tree
Sustainable drainage system
Unvegetated garden
Vacant or derelict land
Vegetated garden
Bare ground
Other coniferous woodland
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand
Artificial hard structures

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Upland acid grassland	
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Mixed scrub	
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Willow scrub
Ornamental lake or pond, Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Ponds (non-priority habitat)
Reservoirs
Ruderal/Ephemeral
Other inland rock and scree
Tall forbs
Allotments
Enhancement not possible
Bioswale
Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Cemeteries and churchyards
Enhancement not possible
Biodiverse green roof
Facade-bound green wall
Ground based green wall
Enhancement not possible
Intensive green roof, Biodiverse green roof
Enhancement not possible
Rain garden
Other inland rock and scree
Urban/rural tree
Sustainable drainage system
Enhancement not possible
Vacant or derelict land
Enhancement not possible
Bare ground
Other Scot's pine woodland, Other woodland; broadleaved, Other woodland; mixed
Other Scot's pine woodland
Other woodland; broadleaved
Other woodland; mixed
Littoral coarse sediment
Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds
Artificial littoral coarse sediment
Artificial littoral mud
Artificial littoral sand
Artificial littoral muddy sand
Artificial littoral mixed sediments
Artificial littoral seagrass
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs
Littoral sand
Artificial hard structures, Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure

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and Temporal - general technical information for reference purposes only)

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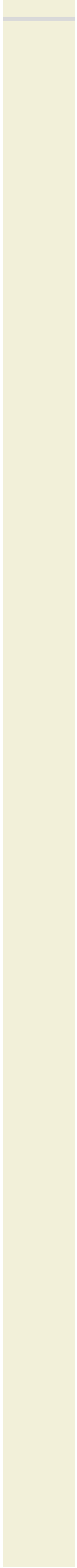
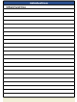
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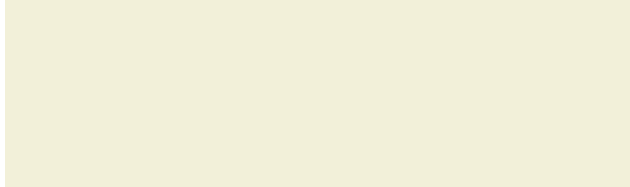
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Version 1.0.0	Initial statutory version	29th November 2023
Version 1.0.1	Updated to correct some labelling errors, minor formula errors and expand column widths	12th February 2024
Version 1.2.0	Fixed some discrepancies in difficulty of creation and enhancement for 3 habitat types	5th March 2024
Version 1.2.1	Unlocked Strategic Significance selection box for individual trees. Locked additional cells. Added version history. European protected species added to desktop assessment tab. Setting a unit target with a zero unit baseline is now optional for each module. The options for planning application type have been restricted.	23rd July 2024
Version 1.2.2	Fix made to error specific to Version 1.2.1 relating to area checker on Area Habitats tab.	24th July 2024

BNG Group	Landscape Term
Coastal saltmarsh	Saltmarsh
Cropland	Cropland
	Cropland margins
	Horticulture
	Orchard
grassland	Amenity Grassland
	Bracken
	Meadow Grassland
Heathland and shrub	Invasive Scrub
	Native Scrub
Hedgerow	Native Hedge
	Native Hedge with Standard Trees
	Ornamental Hedge
	Standard Trees
Intertidal Hard Structures	INTERTIDAL TBC
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Intertidal sediment	INTERTIDAL TBC
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Lakes	Reservoirs
	Wildlfe Pond
Rivers & Streams	Canal
	Culvert
	Ditch
Sparsely vegetated land	Ruderals
	Scree
Urban	Allotments
	Bareground
	Biodiverse Roof
	Bioswale
	Cemetery
	Garden
	Green Roof
	Green Roof - Sedum
	Green Wall
	Impermeable Hardscape
	Ornamental Pond
	Ornamental Shrub Planting
	Permeable Hardscape
	Planters
	Quarry
	Standard Tree
Woodland and forest	SUDS
	Wall
	Conifer Woodland
	Native Broadleaved Woodland
	Native Mixed Woodland

Unique Landscape Term (inc. BNG Code)
Saltmarsh - A2.5
Arable - c1c
Arable - c1c7
Arable - c1d
Arable - c1b
Arable - c1a7
Arable - c1a8
Arable - c1a6
Arable - c1a
Arable - c1c5
Horticulture - c1f
Orchard - c1e
Amenity Grassland - g4
Bracken - g1c
Meadow Grassland - g1d
Meadow Grassland - g3c
Meadow Grassland - g1b
Invasive Scrub - h3g
Native Scrub - h3a
Native Scrub - h3d
Native Scrub - h3e
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Native Hedge - h2NE2
Native Hedge - h2NE9
Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE4
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Native Hedge with Standard Trees - h2NE8
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INTERTIDAL TBC - A2.24
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Reservoirs - 108
Wildlfe Pond - r1b
Canal - r1eNE1
Culvert - rNE1
Ditch - r1eNE2
Ruderals - 17
Scree - s1d
Allotments - 910
Bareground - 350
Biodiverse Roof - 1113
Bioswale - 1191
Cemetery - 800
Garden - 231
Garden - 232
Green Roof - 1111
Green Roof - Sedum - 1112
Green Wall - 1122
Green Wall - 1121
Impermeable Hardscape - u1b
Ornamental Pond - 362
Ornamental Shrub Planting - 1160
Permeable Hardscape - u1c
Planters - 1140
Quarry - 1030
Standard Tree - 1170
SUDS - 1192
SUDS - 1119
Wall - u1e
Conifer Woodland - w2c
Conifer Woodland - w2b
Native Broadleaved Woodland - w1g
Native Mixed Woodland - w1h



BNG Habitat	Distinctiveness
Saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Medium
Cereal crops	Low
Cereal crops other	Low
Non-cereal crops	Low
Temporary grass and clover leys	Low
Arable field margins cultivated annually	Medium
Arable field margins game bird mix	Medium
Arable field margins pollen & nectar	Medium
Arable field margins tussocky	Medium
Cereal crops winter stubble	Medium
Horticulture	Low
Intensive orchards	Low
Modified grassland	Low
Bracken	Low
Other lowland acid grassland	Medium
Other neutral grassland	Medium
Upland acid grassland	Medium
Rhododendron scrub	Low
Blackthorn scrub	Medium
Bramble scrub	Medium
Gorse scrub	Medium
Hawthorn scrub	Medium
Hazel scrub	Medium
Mixed scrub	Medium
Sea buckthorn scrub (other)	Medium
Native Hedgerow	Low
Native Species Rich Hedgerow	Medium
Native Hedgerow - Associated with bank or ditch	Medium
Native Hedgerow with trees	Low
Native Species Rich Hedgerow with trees	Medium
Native Hedgerow with trees - Associated with bank or ditch	Medium
Hedge Ornamental Non Native	V.Low
Line of Trees - Associated with bank or ditch	Low
Line of Trees	Low
Line of Trees (Ecologically Valuable) - with Bank or Ditch	Medium
Line of Trees (Ecologically Valuable)	Medium
Artificial features of hard structures	low
Artificial hard structures	low
Artificial hard structures with Integrated Greening of Grey Infrastructure (IGGI)	Medium
Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	low
Artificial littoral coarse sediment	low
Artificial littoral mixed sediments	low
Artificial littoral mud	Low
Artificial littoral muddy sand	low

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Littoral mixed sediments	Low
Littoral muddy sand	Medium
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Reservoirs	Medium
Ponds (Non- Priority Habitat)	Medium
Canals	Medium
Culvert	Low
Ditches	Medium
Ruderal/Ephemeral	Low
Other inland rock and scree	Medium
Allotments	Low
Vacant/derelict land/ bareground	Low
Brown roof	Medium
Bioswale	Low
Cemeteries and churchyards	Medium
Vegetated garden	Low
Un-vegetated garden	V.Low
Extensive green roof	Medium
Intensive green roof	Low
Facade-bound green wall	Low
Ground based green wall	Low
Developed land; sealed surface	V.Low
Ornamental lake or pond	Low
Introduced shrub	Low
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	V.Low
Ground level planters	Low
Sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Low
Urban Tree	Low
Rain garden	Low
Sustainable urban drainage feature	Low
Built linear features	V.Low
Other coniferous woodland	Low
Other Scot's Pine woodland	Medium
Other woodland; broadleaved	Medium
Other woodland; mixed	Medium

