

Condition Sheet: SCRUB Habitat Type														
Habitat Types														
Heathland and shrub - Blackthorn scrub														
Heathland and shrub - Gorse scrub														
Heathland and shrub - Hawthorn scrub														
Heathland and shrub - Hazel scrub														
Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub														
Heathland and shrub - Dunes with sea buckthorn (H2160)														
Heathland and shrub - Willow scrub														
Habitat Description														
For Dunes with sea buckthorn see: Dunes with sea-buckthorn (Dunes with Hippophae rhamnoides) - Special Areas of Conservation (incc.gov.uk)														
For other scrub types see: ukhab – UK Habitat Classification														
On-site or off-site, site name and location	On Site, Royston Evangelical Church			Survey date and Surveyor name		Dom Riley 16/07/25								
				Survey reference (if relating to a wider survey)										
Limitations (if applicable)				Habitat parcel reference										
				28673 885										
Grid reference														
Condition Assessment Criteria												Notes (such as justification)		
				Criterion passed (Yes or No)										
A	The parcel represents a good example of its habitat type - the appearance and composition of the vegetation closely matches its UKHab description (where in its natural range). ¹ - At least 80% of scrub is native, - There are at least three native woody species ² , - No single species comprises more than 75% of the cover (except hazel <i>Corylus avellana</i> , common juniper <i>Juniperus communis</i> , sea buckthorn <i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i> (only in its restricted native range), or box <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> , which can be up to 100% cover).			No										
B	Seedlings, saplings, young shrubs and mature (or ancient or veteran ³) shrubs are all present.			Yes										
C	There is an absence of invasive non-native plant species ⁴ (as listed on Schedule 9 of WCA ⁵) and species indicative of suboptimal condition ⁶ make up less than 5% of ground cover.			Yes										
D	The scrub has a well-developed edge with scattered scrub and tall grassland and or forbs present between the scrub and adjacent habitat.			No										
E	There are clearings, glades or rides present within the scrub, providing sheltered edges.			No										
Number of criteria passed				2										
Condition Assessment Result (out of 5 criteria)		Condition Assessment Score		Score Achieved * / √										
Passes 5 criteria		Good (3)												
Passes 3 or 4 criteria		Moderate (2)												
Passes 2 or fewer criteria		Poor (1)		Yes										
Suggested enhancement interventions to improve condition score														