

SAMPLES OF TABLES SHOWING NEGATIVE AFFECTS ON WOODLAND AND WATERCOURSES

SOURCE DELOITTE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT VOL 1

Table 14.4 – Summary of Habitats

Habitat	Extent	Notes	Sensitivity to change
Arable	102.25 ha	Extensive but of low conservation significance, with similar habitat being abundant locally. Site level importance only.	Low
Poor Semi-improved grassland	1.78 ha	Site level importance only.	Low
Scrub	0.91 ha	Site level importance only.	Low
Broadleaved woodland – Semi-natural	1.67 ha	On Site woodland is currently of Site level importance only.	Moderate
Broadleaved woodland Plantation	1.84 ha	Young plantation is currently of Site level importance only.	Low
Buildings	0.06 ha	Negligible ecological value	Low
Gardens	0.27 ha	Site level importance only	Low
Inundation vegetation	0.12 ha	Site level importance only	Moderate
Hedgerows	3725m	Most are of low quality, but all will qualify as NERC Act habitat, whilst some are 'important' under the Hedgerow Regulations. <u>Local level importance.</u>	Low
<u>Watercourse</u>	875m	Green corridor of <u>Local level importance</u>	<u>High</u>
Drainage ditches	526m	Site level importance only	Low
Scattered Broadleaved Trees	-	Site level importance only	Low

Table 14.9 – Summary of predicted impacts of the Operational Phase

Important Ecological Feature	Predicted Likely Impact(s)	Likely Significance
Dum Wood & Dogloitch Wood LWS, SWS, KWHN (District)	Increased pressure on woodland by new residents. Trampling of diverse woodland ground layer.	<u>Major negative</u>

Hedgerows (Local)	Loss of hedgerow cover. Damage of retained hedgerows.	Minor Negative
Watercourse (Local)	Indirect impacts on watercourse through pollution events.	<u>Moderate Negative</u>
Breeding Bird (District)	Displacement of most breeding bird assemblages, including notable yellowhammer and skylark populations.	Major Negative
Invasive Species (Local)	Non-Native Large scale spread of invasive weeds through the Site, as well as off-site contamination.	Moderate Negative